

LATEST

Russ Take Deblin On Wisla River

LONDON (CP)—Red Army troops have captured Deblin on the Wisla River, 62 miles south-east of Warsaw, Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day.

3 Paralysis Cases In Central Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Three cases of infantile paralysis among children have been reported in Red Deer, 89 miles south of here, officials of the provincial health department said this afternoon.

Japs Lose Heavily

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—Heavy losses in men and equipment have been inflicted on Japanese forces by Allied troops attacking the main enemy defences along the Patel-Tamru Road, in the northeastern India frontier region. An Allied headquarters bulletin today said that on the Tiddim Road, Allied troops now had advanced to a point 32 miles from Imphal.

Canadian Corvette Shares U-Boat Kill

OTTAWA (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced this afternoon that the Canadian corvette Camrose has been credited with an "important share" in an apparently successful attack on a German submarine, as a result of which the Admiralty assessment stated the U-boat was "probably sunk."

Treaty With Italy Being Considered

WASHINGTON (AP)—A British suggestion that the Allies write a provisional peace with Italy, which now has the dual standing of defeated enemy and co-belligerent, is before U.S. authorities, it was learned today. The plan is understood to await discussion with Russia and other countries interested in the Italian settlement. The peace treaty would leave aside all territorial questions and probably other final claims such as reparations for later decisions.

Germans Gloomy About Russ Drive

LONDON (AP)—The Russians "no longer are very far from their objectives" in drives toward Warsaw and Riga, the Berlin radio commentator Martin von Hallensleben said today in a gloomy review which called the Soviet offensive the greatest of the war.

(Dispatches from Moscow said the Red Army was within 50 miles of Warsaw within 70 of Riga.) Hallensleben, in a D.N.B. news broadcast, said the Russians, by attacking "where large-scale operations should not have been undertaken," had pierced lightly-held German lines and as a result "the whole prudently calculated German defence system was threatened."

Secret Sitting Discusses Robots

LONDON (AP)—The House of Commons went into an impromptu secret sitting today to discuss flying bombs, Capt. Alec S. Cunningham-Reid, who had a tilt at the government last week with persistent questions about the robots, brought on today's secret debate by raising "the urgent necessity of adequately dealing with looting from premises damaged by flying bombs."

Chinese Retain Most of Hengyang

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops have broken into the railway city of Lelyang, taken by the enemy in a drive several weeks ago which by-passed encircled Hengyang, and street fighting is in progress, the Chinese high command said Wednesday night.

Bitter fighting raged within Hengyang itself, 34 miles to the north, and the high command said the positions were unchanged since Tuesday, with the defenders repelling incessant attacks. The Japanese evidently held a portion of the city, but the Chinese said that for the most part it still was in their hands.

Russ Cossacks Chase Nazis to Banks of Wisla

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New U.S. Tank Forces Take 2 Towns

8th Army Moves On 30-Mile Front Toward Florence

By NOLAN NORGARD
ROME (AP)—The British Canadian 8th Army, advancing along a 30-mile front, has penetrated to a point within eight miles of the outskirts of Florence, it was announced today, while the southern portion of the historic city of Pisa was battered as big German guns stepped up their shelling of the areas south of the Arno River in U.S. hands.

The Allied 5th Army, some units of which are within a few hundred yards of Pisa's famous leaning tower, consolidated its hold on a broad front south of the Arno.

The heavy German shelling of the U.S.-held portion of Pisa south of the Arno covered likely river crossings in and near the city with mortar fire.

An Allied communiqué said 8th Army units had reached the outskirts of San Casciano, eight miles south of Florence, and in other sectors of the inland front gains up to three miles had been scored.

SNIPERS WIPED OUT
Near the right wing of the 5th Army front Allied troops wiped out the last nests of snipers in the towns of San Miniato, 22 miles east of Pisa and 20 miles west of Florence, and in San Romano, four miles farther west.

The Nazis still held Caprona, situated on the south side of the Arno in a horseshoe bend four miles east of Pisa.

In widespread aerial activity Tuesday, which included an attack on the Hermann Goering works, southwest of Linz, Austria, and on railway and communication lines in northern Italy and Yugoslavia, planes of the Mediterranean Allied air force made 1700 sorties.

15 NAZIS DOWNED
During the varied operations, the communiqué said, 15 German aircraft were destroyed while 26 Allied planes were reported missing.

Aground, old adversaries of Crete and Cassino were locked in battle again as New Zealanders of the 8th Army drove German paratroopers steadily back toward Florence.

The 8th Army advance into the Pisa River valley southwest of Florence gave the desert-wise New Zealanders more open country in which to exploit their armor.

In the Tiber valley, Leville, just west of Montevichi, was captured.

Indian troops of the 8th Army pierced strong enemy defences northeast of Arezzo and captured Camprano.

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PURGED—Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, above, former chief of the German general staff, who, according to announcement by the Berlin radio is "no longer among living persons," was named as ringleader of the anti-Hitler conspiracy which attempted the Fuehrer's assassination. The general, who resigned after a series of clashes with Hitler over Germany's expansionist policy, had lived in obscurity since 1938.

Russian Skipper Still Missing

A widespread search conducted by city police and R.C.M.P. officers both here and in Vancouver has failed to produce any information concerning the whereabouts of Capt. Matias G. Gergelovich, skipper of a Russian merchant vessel, who mysteriously disappeared from his ship "Vancouver" last June 30.

Vancouver police suspect foul play. The 37-year-old captain, who was reported to have a wife and family at Vladivostok, Siberia, became well known in Victoria while his ship was here for several weeks before proceeding to Vancouver to take on leasehold supplies for Russia.

Sabang, Sumatra Shelled, Say Japs

LONDON (CP)—A large Allied task force of cruisers, destroyers and submarines Tuesday bombarded Sabang harbor at the western end of Sumatra, a Japanese imperial headquarters communiqué broadcast by the Tokyo radio said today.

The Japanese claimed without confirmation they had sunk two of the destroyers and one submarine as well as downing a number of carrier-based aircraft.

Commands Nazis On Atlantic Coast



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Soviets Reach Last Obstacle Before Warsaw

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW (AP)—Hard-riding Cossacks drove the severely mauled Germans to the east bank of the Wisla River today in the Pulawy area, 66 miles southeast of threatened Warsaw. Far behind the front, other Russians surrounded the battered German garrison inside Lwow and broke into that great rail centre.

Around Pulawy, the Russians were within 358 miles of Berlin. The drive also carried to within 142 miles of German Silesia.

Beyond the Wisla, a rolling plain ideal for tanks and horsemen, such as the heavily armed Cossacks, invites swift advance.

Other Russians driving frontally on Warsaw along the main trunk railway from Kiev were reported between 40 and 50 miles from the Polish capital.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia were in the path of yet another Russian army group which virtually surrounded Stanislawow and reached within 28 miles of the Hungarian-held Tatar Pass in the Carpathians.

German garrisons at Bialystok and Brest Litovsk, far behind advancing Russian lines, appeared trapped.

ENCIRCLE DVINSK
Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army group encircled Daugavpils (Dvinsk) (population 45,000), largest city in eastern Latvia, after severing railway to Riga on the Baltic. Red troops were less than 70 miles from Riga, the last remaining escape valve for the German 16th and 18th armies of Col. Gen. George Lindemann in the Baltic region.

Nazi divisions were threatened by the snapping of the rail line. Other Russians were on the approaches of East Prussia. They captured Lipsk, three miles from the Suwalki triangle (which East Prussia annexed in the Russian partition of Poland in 1939) and within 25 miles of the pre-war boundary of that province of the Prussian Junkers.

German reports have placed the Russians within eight miles of east Prussia proper. Bialystok was invested. Russians were in its outskirts within 4,500 yards of the major rail centre controlling some traffic to East Prussia and Warsaw.

Still other Russian forces were reported within 42 miles of the cities of Racom (78,000), and 108 of Krakow (254,000), fifth city of Poland.

MAJOR RAIL CENTRE
There was no immediate estimate of the size of the doomed German force in Lwow, one of Europe's major rail centres and a city of 317,700.

Japanese Report U.S. Attacks Palau

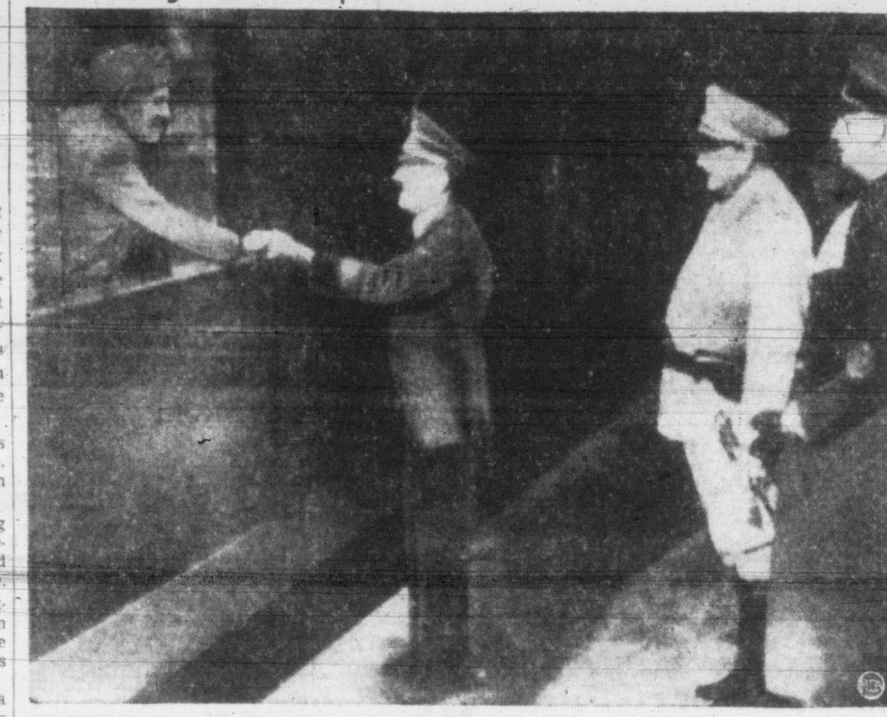
NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that a U.S. task force, consisting chiefly of aircraft carriers, had penetrated in the vicinity of Palau Island, some 300 miles east of Mindanao in the Philippines, and that about 30 carrier-based planes had attacked that island.

Victoria Boy In Normandy

"Just a few lines to let you know I'm all right," writes a Victoria captain in the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, from Normandy.

"It has been very wet and some of us have moved into farmhouses from our trenches, lit fires and dried our clothes. This one is a regular Norman farm, stone wall enclosing all buildings in one yard, the ground floor half dirt and half flag stones and the upstairs rooms with floors of cement. The fireplace is about six feet long and can take some good sized wood. These buildings have been evacuated."

Hitler's Right Hand Injured?



Caption which accompanied this picture telephotoed from Berlin to Stockholm and then radioed to New York, says photo was made after the attempt on Hitler's life, as the Nazi leader greeted Mussolini at an underground railroad station. "Note Hitler shaking hands with left hand, probably because right hand is injured," the caption says. Marshal Goering, in white uniform, stands behind Hitler. Man at extreme right may be Von Ribbentrop.

Italian Admirers Welcome George VI

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (AP)—King George VI today continued his tour of Allied front lines in Italy, following a rugged schedule in which he is painstakingly trying to see everything and everyone available.

The King arrived here Tuesday by plane after inspecting shipping and naval installations in the Naples harbor.

The King saw plenty of the ravages of war. In addition to the sinking, shipping and the bomb-smashed Naples, a few miles from the beach, he saw the wreckage of the ship "Freedom" over the Anzio beachhead and landed at an airport near Rome.

SKELETONS OF HANGARS
The hangars there were twisted steel skeletons, with smashed German planes liberally spread around the field.

The increasing crowds throughout the day showed his presence no longer was a public secret. In fact Italian admirers posted a printed poster on the walls of the Navy House saying: "Long live the democratic King who has ejected the Fascists this April 25." (They had the date wrong.)

Air Hero, 16, Home

PITTSBURGH (AP)—With 31 bombing missions over Europe to his credit, war veteran Sgt. Desales Glover, aged 16, was home today, discharged from the army when his officers learned he had enlisted at the age of 14. He reached Britain in January with the U.S. 8th Air Force, and won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

Victoria Boy In Normandy

"The battalion has done a marvellous job, although naturally suffered casualties. It has been highly commended by the higher-ups. You may have read about this in the papers."

For the soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, the fund makes its daily appeal—an appeal for subscriptions totaling \$900 each month in order to ship badly-needed cigarettes and other articles to them in Normandy. Subscriptions totaling \$1,539.63 have been reported. Donations may be sent to Kay McIntyre, Times editorial, who is acting as secretary-treasurer for the fund.

Disaster to Rush In Our Favor Goebbels Says In Radio Speech

NEW YORK (AP)—Propaganda Minister Goebbels of Germany, giving what he called a full report of last Thursday's bombing, declared tonight he was "convinced there are no disasters and no dangers that would not in the last turn be to our favor."

Goebbels' official broadcasts on the talk were recorded by the Associated Press, NBC and CBS.

The newly appointed Reich's plenipotentiary for total mobilization of Germany said:

"If the plot had succeeded, efforts of millions and millions of Germans would have been thrown to nothing. Unimaginable misfortune would have overcome the Germans at the hands of the worst kind of criminal—of a small thief who raised his hand to shut off the dearest life in the world."

HEAD NEARLY FELL OFF

Goebbels said that when he received word by telephone that an attempt had been made on Hitler's life "it was a shock to me as it was to every German—I had for a moment a feeling as if my head would fall off."

He acknowledged that all those accused of participating in the alleged plot had not been arrested or killed.

Goebbels said Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had been ordered to "reorganize the whole German reserve army and move the reserves at home to the front."

"The Lord's hands are saving him (Hitler) until he has finished his work—which will be finished," the Nazi propaganda chief asserted, and added:

"Total war will make available to the fronts and to war production so much manpower it will not be too difficult to master the difficulties of the war situation." Recounting the events of July 20, he said that "in the afternoon the conspirators started pulling the threads. The perpetrator of the crime, Count Stauffenberg, came to Berlin in a courier plane to announce that the Fuehrer was dead. The commander of the Berlin garrison, Remer, was faithful, however, and he got in touch with me and later phoned directly to the Fuehrer, and thus the forged orders were circumvented."

BLAMES ALLIES

He charged Moscow, London and Washington "had a hand" in the plot to kill Hitler.

"Again and again Moscow, London and Washington have stated there was opposition among German generals," he said. "They said so again July 20. This shows they had their hand in it. The explosive used was British and the man who made the attempt is connected with the British aristocracy."

He said Stauffenberg brought the bomb into Hitler's headquarters in an attaché case and "in a moment pushed it right under the Fuehrer's feet."

"There can be no miracle if the Fuehrer's salvation was not a miracle," he said. "He had only slight burns and bruises."

"The explosion was such that the officers were thrown out the window and their uniforms were torn. Gen. Korten, who stood behind the Fuehrer, was seriously wounded and died Saturday."

The propaganda chief asserted that three Germans were included in the alleged plot, including "one who so far had excelled in the conduct of the war only through the characteristic that he was wont to sabotage every big decision." The others, he said, were a pensioned general and another "who had been expelled some time ago" out of the army after "a cowardly retreat from the eastern front."

"I did not name the generals, but Gen. Ludwig Beck, former chief of the general staff, was announced by Berlin last week as having died as an aftermath of the explosion."

WOULD CREATE CHAOS

"They intended to get the whole German government in their hands," Goebbels said. "They intended to destroy everything in the meantime to create chaos and then take over."

Goebbels continued: "The Fuehrer has announced already in his midnight speech that he has assigned to party Comrade Himmler the leadership of the homeland. It will be his task to reorganize the entire apparatus of the reserve army primarily to send the numerous army formations which are available at home and well trained to the front, and in their place to form numerous new divisions. We have not the least doubt that party Comrade Himmler will be able to solve this question. He has all qualifications and a wealth of experience for this task."

Canadians Bear Brunt of German Counterattacks

By HAL BOYLE
ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (CP)—Heavy fighting around three towns in the British-Canadian sector of the Normandy front was reported tonight while in the west U.S. tanks and infantry tore a gap four to five miles deep in the German lines and captured two key highway towns west of St. Lo as well as a dozen other villages.

While the Germans sought to check Gen. Montgomery's drive southeast of Caen, the U.S. forces in their first major armored push in Normandy won firm control of Marigny and St. Gilles, seven and four miles from St. Lo. The U.S. penetration outflanked Nazi anchor positions farther west near the coast and menaced thousands of Germans still holding the line to the northwest. Front dispatches said the Germans suffered heavy casualties.

NEW LINE HOLDS

Field Marshal Rommel was throwing heavy armor against British and Canadian units. Packs of upwards of 30 and 40 German tanks attacked at a time, but the Dominion and British troops held to their gains of Tuesday and dug in.

Headquarters said tonight that fierce battles continued around May-sur-Orne, Tilly la Campegne and Verrieres, south of Caen, with no new Allied assaults. Progress was confined to consolidation of Tuesday's gains and was achieved despite increased German counterattacks. It was said Verrieres was firmly in Allied hands.

The initial breakthrough was made along a front of 2½ miles. It was led by U.S. light and medium tanks on which infantrymen rode into battle to pick off with rifles any enemy bazooka men who tried to knock out the tanks at close range.

Waves of Bombers Precede Attacks

Moving in after waves of bombers had subjected the German defenders to the third straight morning of heavy battering, the U.S. infantry and tanks smashed forward before the dazed Germans had time to rally their thinned forces.

Further east, other infantrymen moving forward on a five-mile front advanced 1½ miles, and captured La Chapelle-en-Juger, also south of the highway from St. Lo to Perriers.

Waves of medium bombers opened the attack in that area also, and the infantrymen moved forward under a cloudy sky.

Fighting was fierce, and there were casualties on both sides in the push in the La Chapelle sector, 2½ miles northeast of Marigny.

Marigny is just north of the lateral road leading southwest from St. Lo to Coutances, a road hub near the west coast. It is seven miles from St. Lo and 10 from Coutances.

A street battle flamed in Marigny.

"The major German armored thrust against Verrieres was crumpled by men of an Ontario infantry unit, Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro said in a front dispatch today. Other front reports said cool British gunners held firm and picked off the enemy tanks, or dispersed them as they attacked Verrieres. The town, six miles south of Caen, still was in Allied hands after an all-night battle.

Enemy Still Holds Defence Line Pivot

(Munro said the Germans gained slightly at Tilly la Campegne, one and a half miles east of Verrieres, and that fighting was continuing around May-sur-Orne, at the west end of the line. That town six and a half miles south of Caen, on the Canadian left flank, apparently is the pivot of the German defence line in this area, and is still in enemy hands.)

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Family Payment Step to Freedom From Want

Premier King Voices Deep Resentment At Bracken's Charge of Bribery

OTTAWA (CP)—A crowded House of Commons Tuesday heard Prime Minister King describe the payment of family allowances by the state as a means of ensuring freedom from want and as a method of establishing a greater equality of opportunity among the people of the nation.

Amid the loud desk thumping of his supporters, Mr. King said his government planned to pay the allowances as a means of bringing the aid of the strong to the weak, as a force for stabilizing the national economy in the postwar years, and assuring a greater demand for commodities.

With these principles opposition party members announced themselves in agreement, but they disagreed on the method the government planned to follow in paying the allowances.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, speaking after Mr. King had opened debate on second reading of the family allowances bill, said his party endorsed the principle and objective of adjusting the extra burdens of parents of families, but it felt the bill was unconstitutional, inadequate for the purpose and "illusory, hastily prepared and untenable."

RELATED MEASURE
—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. party leader, said he welcomed the measure as "a belated recognition of human rights." His party regretted, however, that it did not form part of a comprehensive social security program.

He questioned the wisdom of reducing the amount of the allowance per child in large families and thought this was discrimination and not likely to work well. He added he was opposed to too much supervision or interference in family affairs and thought that, if possible, the allowance should be made payable to the mother. He put these forward, he said, as "constructive suggestions and not with a view to opposing the bill."

3 BILLS ADVANCED
Before beginning the allowance debate, the House moved three other pieces of the government's postwar legislation through the resolution and first reading stages.

Two of the bills would pace the way for the establishment of floor prices under farm and fishery products and the third would provide government insurance for war veterans after discharge without medical examination.

The family allowance bill provides for payments ranging from \$5 per month for children up to six years to \$8 for children between 13 and 16 years of age. Reductions would be made in the allowances paid to families of more than four. With institution of the allowances, exemptions from income tax payments for children will be discontinued.

MOSTLY WORKERS
Mr. King said 84 per cent of the children in Canada were dependent on employed parents. The burden of supporting children fell on less than one-fifth of those with incomes.

Raising the children of the nation was, next to defending the country against enemies, the greatest service which could be performed.

"It is only fair that the financial burden of this service should be shared by all," he said.

Mr. King said he had deeply resented a statement by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, who had stated that the allowances bill was a political bribe.

The Prime Minister said it "is not now that I have reached my 70th year that I plan to begin a career of bribery." He said if he did nothing else "I will leave my party and my country an honorable name."

He was willing to talk about anything but his birthday. "I'd forgotten about it," he snorted. "I don't want your congratulations. You know very well I hate them. Who in his senses wants to be reminded that he's growing old?"

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'Still Plain Hell' Says G.B.S. Of World's Condition



He's 88 today.

LONDON (CP)—George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright, 88 years old today, thinks Hitler will "get away with it and end up in the Vice-Regal Lodge in Dublin."

"What will be the end of Hitler?" Shaw echoed testily to a London Daily Sketch birthday eve interviewer. "Why he'll wind up in the Vice-Regal Lodge in Dublin, of course. The Kaiser finished his days peacefully at Dorn. Hitler is almost certain to get away with it, too."

The interviewers found Shaw—frailer but pink-cheeked—chopping wood at his Hertfordshire country home, which he said he'd give to the nation as a national trust.

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Shaw told an interviewer from the London Daily Mail that the state of the world "is still plain hell."

"I lived most of my life in the 19th century," he said. "Everybody thought that was a wonderful time. The people thought they knew everything and everything was fine."

"Then Karl Marx came along and lifted the lid off it, and showed there was just plain hell underneath. And look at the world today—it's still plain hell. I don't want the lid put back off until the whole pot has been emptied."

Shaw said that his latest work, a book entitled "Everybody's Political What's What," is ready for the binders.

He reminded his interviewers that he was 88—so he didn't see why he should stop at 88.

R. W. Mayhew Backs Quota Picture Plan
The suggestion that study be given a proposal to enact federal legislation setting up quotas on moving pictures shown in Canada under which a certain percentage would be made in this country, has been taken up by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., informed Mayor Andrew McGavin by letter today.

The proposal was advanced by the mayor in a telegram to the Victoria member following conversations with representatives of a Hollywood company prepared to undertake such Canadian-made pictures in Victoria.

"Received your wire in which you give the good news that a reputable Hollywood company is coming to Victoria to make three motion pictures," Mr. Mayhew's letter said. "The suggestion that you make is noted. A copy of it and my own letter supplementing your request has been taken up with the Minister of Trade and Commerce and I will do what I can to support your request."

Boy Fatally Burned
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—William Anderson, 13, of Amaranth, Man., 54 miles north of here, died in a hospital here Tuesday night, following burns suffered when fire destroyed his Amaranth home. His father, Robert Anderson, is confined to the hospital in critical condition. Police believe the fire broke out when a can of coal oil exploded.

Circus Fire Death
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The death toll of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus fire of July 6 reached 166 today with the death of Mrs. Ada Hindle, 64, of Norwich.

over the Calgary Power Company, Mr. Winch said the stockholders "would receive government bonds, adding: "The C.C.F. does not believe in confiscation."

Permanent Peace Futile Dream Writes Shaw In Acid Analysis

(George Bernard Shaw, known variously as one of the world's great literary figures, as leader of a cult who disdains cults, called the "literary bad boy" and "professional Irishman," who is accused of taking an entirely orthodox delight in unorthodoxy, is 88 years old today. Asked for his views on certain postwar problems, the reply which follows certifies that time dulls neither the edge of his tongue nor his ideas, which brought bitter condemnation upon him in World War I. The manuscript of the following was delivered to the Associated Press in shorthand, with a note saying he had no time to transcribe it.)

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
Written for the Associated Press
LONDON—Do I believe a lasting peace can be assured by a close-working and vigorous postwar alliance of the "Big Four"—Great Britain, the United States, Russia and China?

No. A lasting peace cannot be assured by any measures at present possible. Even a postwar alliance of the Big Four cannot be assured.

Whatever arrangements follow the war, we must still live dangerously, whether we like it or not. To a series of questions, Mr. Shaw wrote the following replies:

Question—Should Germany be totally disarmed and split into small separate states such as existed before they were united under Bismarck?

Shaw—No. If disarmament and disintegration are desirable for Germany they are desirable for all the big powers as well. None of them will consent to it. The sort of armament that decides modern wars is so enormously expensive and needs such a big organization of industry that small states are virtually disarmed at present; and America and Russia hold the balance of military power.

DISARMAMENT PASSE
All this talk about disarmament is a hundred years out of date.

Question—Should the German people be permitted to choose and elect their own form of government immediately after the war? Or should there be an interim

Stuttgart Hit From Air For 2nd Night

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON (AP)—British and Canadian bombers, ranging over Germany in great strength Tuesday night despite severe electrical storms, pounded Stuttgart for the second successive night and plastered a wide variety of other targets, including Berlin, Bremen, Mannheim and Wanne-Eickel in the Ruhr.

There were indications the Reich was getting another pounding today, the German radio reporting Allied bomber formations—apparently from Mediterranean bases—were winging in over Austria.

Approximate 1,000 four-engine R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers and a large number of lesser craft participated in the overnight assaults, which were carried out at a total cost of 13 planes.

ATTACKED 2 NIGHTS
Stuttgart, engineering and transport city in southwestern Germany which had been hit the preceding night by more than 30,000 incendiaries and a great weight of high explosives, was the principal target of the heavy bombers, but flying-bomb installations in northern France also were given a mauling.

Strong forces of Halifaxes smashed at a synthetic oil plant at Wanne-Eickel in the Ruhr. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin for the third night with many two-ton blockbusters.

The weather worsened today with clouds down to 1,500 feet, but U.S. medium and fighter-bombers again supported the U.S. 1st Army smashing at German positions wave on wave and blazing the trail for a new dawn thrust south of the Perriers-St. Lo road.

BUSY DAY
Around 4,500 tactical sorties were flown in support of Allied Infantry Tuesday, including the more than 3,000 blasting a 10-mile square path for the American thrust in the west.

The Germans did not oppose the U.S. support fleet, but sent up interceptors in some strength elsewhere. During Tuesday's fighting 30 German planes were shot down and 25 Allied planes were lost.

Air units provided heavy support late Tuesday night for British troops attacking May-sur-Orne.

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4 Infantry Units, Dieppe Veterans, Fighting in France

By ROSS MUNRO
WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE (CP)—Four of the six Canadian infantry regiments which stormed ashore at Dieppe last September are fighting in France.

It was permitted to be disclosed Tuesday night that the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, the South Saskatchewan Regiment of Weyburn, Sask., the Fusiliers Mont-Royal of Montreal—which were brigaded together at Dieppe—and the Essex Scottish Regiment of Windsor, Ont., were engaged in last week's thrust by Canadian formations south of Vaucelles, Caen suburb on the east bank of the Orne River.

NAME 2ND DIVISION
(A London dispatch said this was an indication that part at least of the Canadian 2nd Division has gone into action in Normandy. The units which fought at Dieppe were drawn from this division.)

(The only previously-identified Canadian formations in Normandy are the Canadian 3rd Infantry Division, supported by three Canadian tank regiments, a support Highland battalion, and a reconnaissance regiment. In addition, Canadian paratroopers fought with the British 6th Airborne Division, which was landed on D-Day east of the Orne.)

The four regiments, which are veterans of the costly Dieppe engagement, participated in the fighting south of Caen up until July 23.

The Camerons of Winnipeg (not to be confused with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, a 3rd Division Battalion), assaulted positions at St. Andre-sur-Orne, five miles south of Caen, last week, captured the town and hung on in the face of terrific enemy mortar and shell fire.

SIDE BY SIDE
The South Saskatchewan's attacked alongside the Camerons of Winnipeg, to the east, meeting extremely heavy opposition in wheat fields, north of Verrieres, six miles south and slightly east of Caen. They swept 2½ miles into German positions and after a powerful enemy armored counterattack yielded only half a mile.

Later the S.S.R.s consolidated their positions one mile north of the hilltop village of Verrieres, where the Essex Scottish also were fighting.

Both the Camerons of Winnipeg and the South Saskatchewan Regiment went ashore at Pourville, west of Dieppe, in that reconnaissance in force. The Camerons penetrated farther inland than August day than any other battalion, while Lt. Col. C. C. I. Merritt of Vancouver and Belleville, Ont., then commanding officer of the S.S.R.s, was wounded and captured, and subsequently awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantly leading his men across a bridge under enemy fire.

Lift Restrictions On Women's Clothing
OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian women, whose tailored clothes have verged on the austerity mode since 1942, can start to splurge—to a certain degree—under a Prices Board ruling issued today women's misses' and children's wear henceforth can have trimming wherever the wearer desires.

Adopted Nazi Name, Drew Coastline—Jailed
VANCOUVER (CP)—Jack C. Medcalf, 23, alias Jack Earl von Richthofen, was sentenced to one year in jail today after he was convicted of having made drawings of the British Columbia coastline without obtaining a permit.

Evidence in court revealed Medcalf made Nazi salutes, wore a German officer's cap, and boasted that a cousin of his in the German air force had shot down 47 Allied planes. Police said that for 10 weeks in 1942 Medcalf had been held in Seattle by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Phone E.5621Eyewitness Describes Heroic Battle
As Soviets Drove Nazis From VilniusBy VADIM KOZHEVNIKOV
MOSCOW (By Press Wireless to Victoria Times) — The story can now be told of the exceptional skill displayed by Soviet artillery men in smashing up five defence belts of the enemy at Vitebsk.

The Germans were not only driven out of their trenches, blockhouses and pill-boxes, but wiped out by devastating fire of guns of all calibres. Targets spotted beforehand were pounded by Soviet artillery batteries for several hours. Cavalry and mobile infantry units immediately poured through the gaps. German forces were disrupted, replenishment of the enemy destroyed, and operations in the rear paralyzed.

Russian troops crossed the Berezina in the vicinity of Lake Penk. Gunners, waist deep in water, dragged their heavy guns through peat swamps and forcing the Berezina at a spot believed impassable, came up behind the Germans.

Tank forces directed by the hero of the Soviet Union, Maj. Gen. Aslanov, and infantry troops under Soviet hero, Maj. Gen. Kazaryan and Col. Donets, simultaneously appeared in the eastern and southern outskirts of Vilnius. The Germans fortified themselves in the centre of the city, near Cathedral Square, and the southern bank of the bend in the Vilnia.

FIRE POINT BLANK

They set up anti-tank guns in the streets to open point-blank fire at oncoming Soviet tanks and mounted machine guns on the roofs of brick buildings. Tommy gunners entrenched themselves in cellars and behind the metre-thick walls of medieval churches. The Germans took advantage of narrow, crooked streets, where even two cars could not pass each other. Basement windows in old buildings were blocked up with massive iron fences and shutters, which had to be first destroyed before hand-grenades could be thrown in.

Soviet troops had to storm practically every building in the centre of the city, despite the fact

that other Soviet troops' units had advanced further to the west, leaving completely surrounded the Nazi garrison in Vilnius. The Germans put up stiff resistance, counting on outside help. At noon, July 9, German bombers raided the outskirts of Vilnius, but Nazi pilots were rather faulty in their aim, and most of their bombs fell on the heads of their own encircled troops.

Simultaneously, German transport planes brought airborne troops to Vilnius, but the majority of the flying infantrymen landed on the roofs of houses already occupied by our men and were destroyed.

WHOLE TOWN BURNS

Street fighting reached a high pitch of intensity towards the end. Buildings struck by German bombs were in flames. The ground shook from the explosions.

Nazi demolition squads were blowing up the oldest and most beautiful buildings in Vilnius, and the city was enveloped in black smoke. Vilnius was burning like Smolensk, Vitebsk, Minsk, Gomel, Mogilev and other towns on the eve of German retreat. Our forces waged bitter warfare in the streets of the Lithuanian capital throughout the night wiping out German demolition squads. Lithuanian

guerrillas of the famous Vilnius Greenwald and Zarodinu detachments, fought shoulder to shoulder with Red Army men.

Inspired by examples, Maria Melnikale, Lithuanian guerrilla heroine, and the city youth of Vilnius plunged into the battle picking up trophy Tommy guns in the streets. The population in those parts of the city liberated in the first hours of the storming attack administered first aid to our wounded men, prepared meals for their liberators and helped in every way to clear the enemy from the capital.

Street fighting was exceptionally furious in the last three days. Our Tommy gunners made their way through shell torn buildings and skirted yards and public gardens where the Germans were still holding out. Fighting in attics, on roofs, in basements, in catacombs, ancient churches and trenches on the banks of the Vilnia, soldiers and officers of the Red Army displayed examples of courage and heroism.

Our tanks squeezed their way through narrow streets, crushing the enemy. Infantrymen followed immediately in the wake of the tanks and consolidated their gains.

On July 13, after five days of fierce fighting Vilnius was completely cleared of Germans.

OF THE HOUSEHOLDS NOW RENTING;

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AFTER THE WAR

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE
OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — While, as sometimes happens, they may "gang a gley," the best laid schemes of Canadian families for the years after the war add up to the following impressive totals:

Of those Canadian families who are now renting their homes, nearly a quarter (24 per cent) are definitely planning to build a new home after the war. This would mean a total of about 284,000 new houses—or, if they were all in one place, the equivalent of a city of about a million and a quarter population.

Another 18 per cent of those now renting homes plan to buy their own homes—a potential demand of some 213,000 houses.

Among present home owners, over a third have postponed repairs and improvements they would normally have made, until after the war, and well over a quarter of the total homeowners in Canada plan to carry out such repairs or improvements after the war ends. Among the householders who have some idea what the cost will be, the median average of such projects is \$600.

These are some of the high lights obtained by the Canadian Institute in a survey conducted across the country. Of the total persons interviewed, the institute found that 53 per cent were from families which owned their own homes, and 47 per cent rented. An indication of the accuracy of the institute's cross-section is provided by the fact that in the 1941 census 54 per cent of Canadian families were shown as owning their homes, and 46 per cent as renting.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Homeowners were asked: "Have you put off making any repairs or improvements on your home because of the war, or have you kept it up as well as you ordinarily would?"

The percentages below refer, of course, only to those families who own their own home: Put off, 36 per cent; kept up, 47 per cent; none needed, 14 per cent; undecided, 3 per cent.

While some 36 per cent of homeowners say they have put off repairs to their homes because of the war, when asked if they planned to go ahead with such projects after the war, 29 per cent of homeowners were definite about it. This 29 per cent were then asked approximately how much they intended to spend on improvement or repair of their homes. Their estimates fall into the following groups: Up to \$500, 10 per cent; from \$500 to \$1,000, 5 per cent; over \$1,000, 4 per cent; can't estimate, 10 per cent.

These figures refer only to those households living in homes they own. In addition, of course, many a landlord will be faced

with repairs and improvements after the war. As for those who are now renting their homes, less than half plan to continue renting after the war. Home renters were asked: "Do you plan to build or buy your own home after the war, or do you prefer to continue renting?"

The percentages have been converted to approximate number of houses represented in the following table: Plan to build, 24 per cent, or about 284,000 families; plan to buy, 18 per cent, or about 213,000 families; continue renting, 40 per cent; no specific plans, 17 per cent; return to homes already owned, 1 per cent.

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Beurling's Father
Moving to Coast

MONTREAL (CP)—Fred Beurling, father of Canada's top-flight fighter ace, Flt. Lt. George Beurling, revealed today that he had accepted a position in Vancouver and would be moving to the west coast Friday.

Mr. Beurling was commenting on a Vancouver dispatch saying a family conference would be held in Vancouver to discuss the reported intention of the air ace to join the Chinese air force now that he has been granted permission to resign his commission in the R.C.A.F.

"That's only a rumor, as far as I'm concerned," said Mr. Beurling

C.C.F. to Increase
Size of Newspaper

REGINA (CP)—Official news-

paper of the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan, The Commonwealth, will be increased from its present eight-page size to 12 and later 16 pages before the end of this year. F. C. Williams, editor, said when he announced the C.C.F. Publishing and Printing Co. had purchased a new printing press. The paper will continue as a weekly.



IT'S FOR KEEPS—BUT NOT GAMBLING — Scene have ruled that draw is not gambling, but that stud above, in broad daylight on San Francisco's busy Market Street, caused spectators to giggle, cops to scratch their heads, call headquarterers and pass on, puzzled. The sidewalk sitters are playing draw poker, for real money and for keeps—but they're not gambling. California judges poker is.

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ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (CP)—Communique No. 101:

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South of Caen the fighting has been very bitter and enemy counterattacks, so far, supported by armor, continue all day. Our initial gains have been held and fighting continues in the area of May-sur-Orne, Verrieres and Tilly la Campagne.

Following yesterday morning's operations in support of ground

forces in both the Caen and St. Lo sectors, smaller formations of Allied aircraft continued close support of our ground forces throughout the day.

Numerous tanks, gun positions, strongpoints and motor transport just forward of our line and an enemy headquarters west of St. Lo were among targets attacked by fighter-bombers and fighters.

Other formations of both fighters and medium bombers attacked communications targets, including bridges, fuel dumps, supply depots, railways and trains behind enemy lines.

At least 25 enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday.

Catcher Casualty
Carried Off Field,
But Her Cwacs Win

By ANNETTE SEYBRIGHT

In last night's game at the Central Park, the R.C.A.F. midget ball gals suffered a slight defeat when the Trojan Cwacs took the reins over after the fourth inning, and made them walk the plank to a score of 8 to 5. The Pat Bay ladies torpedoed their way to a fast victory in the first half of the game, but the old reliable Flo Kennedy of the C.W.A.C. section put the skids under the opposing service gals, and their score was immediately obliterated.

The Cwacs' chattering catcher was the life of the team until she got run over on second base, and bruised to a point where she had to be taken off the field, and first aid administered. A Pat Bay girl suffered several bruises in a collision between first and second base, but she too, recovered and resumed play.

The service girls lacked their usual speed, and the coach almost became hoarse calling "Who's up?" But, all in all, the game held interest, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the ever increasing crowd.

At lower Central, Unities won the game from Boogies by default. We are keeping our eyes on the Unities and the Yarrows in the forthcoming games. There is such a thing as the worm turning, even in this game. The

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THE LAST ROUND-UP

SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS ON THE German home front yesterday indicated that the outside world has much to learn of the military and political effects of last week's "incident" in the Fuehrer's camp. First came the announcement of the appointment of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering as chairman of the Council for Defence of the Reich. This was followed by the elevation of Propaganda Minister Goebbels as commissar for the total war effort of the Reich. Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler already had been designated commander-in-chief of the German home army as a sequel to the bomb attack.

More significant still was the radio broadcast from Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dittmar, the high command spokesman, who told the German people that the "conspiracy" against Hitler "had inflicted important harm on the striking power of our field army"—particularly on the central sector of the eastern front opposing the Russians. In that area, he declared, German officers had sabotaged military operations by failing to carry out orders with the necessary speed. Here is the striking truth that commanders are disobeying the hierarchy. He nevertheless presented a little comfort to his audience by promising "some measures" to halt the Red armies. He did not elaborate.

What precisely Goering's job has been in recent months is something which has caused a good deal of speculation. He may have created the Luftwaffe; there is no proof he has commanded it or influenced its operations for a long time. Now, however, he is to supervise German railways, the German postal service and all public institutions and industries with the view of limiting or simplifying all matters not directly connected with the war effort; he may also issue directives to the highest Reich authorities and generally "adapt the entire public life to the requirements of total warfare" and "look after all public meetings and institutions" and see that they also are "shaped according to the aims emanating from this revamping of the defensive potential.

Most people outside Germany, of course, had reason to believe that the Reich long ago conformed to all the requirements of total war down to the minutest particular. Naturally enough the shock which the Nazi oligarchy experienced last Thursday demanded instant and drastic action on the part of the political rulers of the country. If only to save their own skins for a little while longer. But such candid admissions as those transmitted to the people by General Dittmar indicate clearly that the spirit of unrest is beginning to penetrate where it will do the most damage to the Fuehrer's cause. Internal "reorganization" seems to have come too late. But the ruthlessness with which this final "scraping of the barrel" is about to be undertaken reveals the death pangs of Teutonic invincibility.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS

THE VICTORIA AND OTHER RESERVE Army units now in camp at Gordon Head and elsewhere in British Columbia are part of the volunteer Citizen Army which in the early part of the war was ready and played a major role in Canada's defence preparations against enemy threats.

These reservists are men who are either over-age, or between the ages of 17½ and 18½, or not otherwise eligible for service in Canada's active forces. Altogether across Canada, they number 90,000 and are organized on the same basis as the active army. They come from all ranks of civilian life and occupations.

Their presence at camp, as well as at regular drills during the year, represents a willingness and preparedness to do their bit as soldiers as well as citizens. Throughout the year, twice a week or more, they sacrifice their leisure time in the evenings, as now in camp they are sacrificing their vacations, to insure the safeguarding of Canada's soil from enemy attack or sabotage. They are playing a vital role, as Minister of National Defence Ralston said the other day, "to provide dependable insurance in Canada against the uncertainties of war."

IN QUEBEC

DESPITE THE NUMEROUS SIDE ISSUES which have been introduced into Quebec's general election campaign, and notwithstanding their highly explosive nature, the fact stands out clearly that the Godbout government has established an excellent record on provincial issues. It is on these issues, not on extraneous matters, that the Premier wants the electorate's verdict on Aug. 8.

Under Mr. Godbout's administration, for example, education has broadened considerably; at long last the women obtained their right to vote in provincial elections; and the government has embarked on a public-ownership program, while in other ways it has taken steps to bring Quebec into line with the rest of Canada in the matter of progressive legislation. On this record it would seem to have earned a renewed expression of confidence on the part of the electors.

However, it is quite clear now that the campaign is not being fought on provincial

issues, but rather on a federal issue—Isolationism. The Liberal government is being challenged by two main isolationist groups, the Union Nationale and the Bloc Populaire, as well as by other similar or smaller isolationist groups. This means that the choice of the electors is between a Liberal government and an isolationist government. All the oppositionist parties attack the government for being too co-operative with the federal regime in its war policies. If it were defeated it would be largely because of its pro-war policies.

The Toronto Star considers it inconceivable that the majority of Canadians outside of Quebec should wish for anything but a Liberal victory there over the isolationist groups. The Star, rightly we believe, includes in this majority most of the English-speaking Progressive Conservatives. This, despite the fact that when Mr. Bracken, their official leader, was welcomed at Quebec, the chairman, vice-chairman, and the chief members on the platform at this meeting were leaders in the isolationist Union Nationale party.

DENIALS NOTED

NEW YORK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCH-bishop Francis J. Spellman has quickly denied the rumors that his visit to the Pope had anything to do with peace plans which it is thought in some quarters the Pontiff may have under consideration. Similar denials were forthcoming from spokesmen at Vatican City. "Well and good."

It would be no compliment to the intelligence or good taste of His Holiness to suppose, for example, that he feels he has anything of practical value to offer to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, or Marshal Stalin as to what procedure shall determine the final settlement between Victor and vanquished. From time to time, of course, the Pope has voiced his views on the conflict and its ideological contrasts from the seclusion and safety of his neutral domain. This was his privilege; and if Allied leaders on occasion have felt like repeating Voltaire's dictum—"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it"—they have not succumbed to the temptation. Not very long ago the Pontiff appeared to be concerned lest the victory for which the United Nations are fighting to wring from the forces of evil and darkness might produce a peace that would not conform to his concept of eventual reconciliation between the belligerents.

Regardless of the Holy Father's personal feelings, however, it is obvious that the leaders of the principal Allied nations intend to draw up a settlement for Germany that will prevent her ever again from disturbing the peace. They are thinking of the countless thousands of people who have been murdered, tortured, enslaved and driven from pillar to post by the disciples of Italian Fascism and German National Socialism. And the Japanese ambassador to Vatican City is probably convinced by this time that his divine boss in Tokyo cannot expect any special consideration when the time comes for him to come down to earth.

The ingredients for the ultimate potion to be administered to the two remaining members of the Axis triumvirate must not include even a dash of sickly sentimentality—whether it be gratuitously prescribed from Vatican City or the Fifth Avenue edifice from which the New York Archbishop ministers to his flock.

JUST A NAME NOW

ALBERTA'S PREMIER MANNING IS nothing if not an optimist. He would appear to be completely confident of victory on Aug. 8. And people from the neighboring province who visit Victoria from time to time, regardless of previous political affiliations, are not calling their government names—not even Social Credit.

In an election address in Medicine Hat last night, however, Mr. Manning said "that the old order of the past has gone for ever," that in all other provinces "they have had only one other movement to which to turn—Socialism," and that the people of Saskatchewan voted as they did because they are Socialists but because "they had no other way to turn." Alberta, on the other hand, the Premier joyfully reminded his audience, "is the only province which has another alternative—Social Credit."

Unless our memory is woefully at fault, Social Credit was to pay the little man of Alberta \$25 a month, but Premier Manning, as its originator's successor, never seems to mention the Aberhartian economic philosophy. His capitulation to orthodoxy, by another token, is winning him support from "the old order" because its proponents do not want the radicalism of Canada's "third party."

RENEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS

AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Frank H. Brown, Financial Adviser to the Department of Munitions and Supply, stated that the government would soon start renegotiation of war contracts, particularly those in the sub-contractor field. He said that, through such renegotiation, the government expected to save between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000 gross.

The question was raised as to whether renegotiation of war contracts was necessary, particularly in view of the fact that the excess profits tax is very high. Mr. Brown replied that renegotiation was necessary because a large portion of the war production of the Dominion is sold to foreign governments and Canada is anxious that these purchasers pay the lowest prices possible. Business men also showed considerable concern over the possibility that the government might adopt arbitrary rules which would not be suitable to all concerns. In this connection, Mr. Brown stated, "there can, of course, be no hard and fast rule."

Death of a Prodigy

By J. H. GRAY

A MONTH AGO, when school was let out, the doors of the town crashed open to the ear-splitting and joyous shouts of: "Mom! Hey, Mom! I passed!" But here and there a door was opened very quietly by a little boy whose small world had just come clattering down around his ears. Something had happened which set him completely apart from all his pals. The humiliation of not passing filled his eyes with tears. It was awful.

For all these little fellows, who must go back "to the same darn old room and the same darn old teacher," there is a world of comfort in the career of William James Sidis, who died last week. Sidis was everything these little fellows were not. He was one of the greatest boy prodigies of history. He was a perfect whizz at examinations; he was just about all the Quiz Kids rolled into one. Yet his life was one of the poignant human tragedies of the time. From it the little fellows can learn that there are many things worse than being dumb in school. One is being extraordinarily smart.

WILLIAM SIDIS was the son of a prominent psychologist, Dr. Boris Sidis. Dr. Sidis had a number of theories on the development of the human mind; and he tried them out on his son. Young Sidis became a wonder of the educational world. He could do intricate mathematical calculations in his head almost before he could walk. He polished off his whole grammar school curriculum in less than six months. Indeed, he went through three grades during his first morning in school. At 16 he was a graduate cum laude of Harvard University.

As a child he astonished learned scientists by expounding some of his own original ideas about relativity and the fourth dimension. So impressed was the proud father with the success of his experiments on his son that he wrote a book on child psychology. He urged parents to begin early to teach their offspring to think and not to worry about over-taxing the strength of the young mind. But, as he was to discover to his sorrow, he wrote too soon.

The brilliant academic career which seemed inevitable for young Sidis never materialized. The great burden that had been placed upon a mind too young all but destroyed it. A thick fog of boredom settled over him. He got tired of thinking brilliant thoughts and in the end sought to escape from thought completely.

IN THE MIDDLE 1920's, reporters who were sent out by a curious city editor to discover what had happened to the boy wonder discovered him in Wall Street. He was working as a clerk punching an adding machine, laboriously adding up columns of figures he could have totaled at a glance in his head. But that would have taken thought, and he was tired to death of thinking.

Occasionally through the years other reporters would track him down. He was a wash-out as a clerk, and moved from one routine job to another. Only once, in the last 25 years, did a spark of interest in living return to the brilliant mind of William Sidis. He took up one hobby, liked it well enough to write a book about it. The hobby was collecting streetcar transfers. The book explained it. In Boston last week he died at the age of 46.

The elder Sidis sought to train his son to run, intellectually, before he could walk. He succeeded beyond all expectation; but the life of his son was ruined. Yes, there were worse things than being dumb in school. One is being a prodigy.

AUSTRALIA'S SHIPPING EXPERIMENT

Talk of the possibility of governments entering into the merchant shipping business after the war has directed attention to the history of a similar venture that was launched with a great flourish in Australia during and after the First Great War.

An account of this experiment in shipping is contained in a late issue of the Sydney Bulletin. The Commonwealth, according to the Bulletin, began trading in 1914 with a number of enemy vessels, working under the control of the Department of the Navy. In 1916, 15 vessels were acquired in Britain, and in 1917, 14 wooden ships were ordered from the United States. The Commonwealth Government Line was established in 1916, and all the ships were placed under its control.

Profits to June, 1921, amounted to £2,300,000, and this temporary success bred greater ambitions. The government decided upon a program of building vessels in Australia, and five liners were built in Great Britain. By 1923 there was 170,744 net tons under Commonwealth control. In September of that year the line was passed over to a board, following trading losses of £2,800,000. Valuation was £4,750,000 against a cost of nearly £15,000,000. There was a further loss of £1,900,000 between 1923 and 1927, when the residue of the fleet was sold to the White Star Line for £1,900,000. "The white elephant could not be maintained any longer at the expense of the general taxpayer," says the Bulletin. The White Star Line itself is said to have lost £1,476,000 on the deal.

Altogether the people of Australia lost nearly £7,000,000 (about \$25,000,000) on this experiment. As for the dockyard where a number of the Australian ships were built, this continued to function under government control up to February, 1932, at a loss of £60,000 a year. In 1933 the establishment was leased to a company, with the result that the annual loss was turned into a credit to the government of £1,000 in the first year, £3,877 in the second year, £9,037 in the third year, and £15,000 in subsequent years.

When a strike mystifies both the employer and union officials, it probably is no mystery to the Nazis.

News Analysis—

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Hitler's decree for total mobilization throughout the Reich and occupied territories means Hitler apparently is determined to fight to a finish. He is going to make the Allies dig him out of his hole like the rat he is.

In order to secure efficiency, the Nazi dictator has streamlined his government and put the task in the hands of just a few. Three men hold other chief positions under his supreme command.

Hitler's deputy, Reichsmarshal Goering, is to adapt the whole of public life to the requirements of total war. Propaganda Minister Goebbels is entrusted with the task of smoking out every ounce of war effort, no matter where he may find it. Murderous Gestapo Chief Himmler is to enforce orders through his army of fanatical Nazi SS troops — and this means that any disobedience or opposition will be punished by death.

How long Hitler will be able to make such regimentation stick remains to be seen, but it looks like a formidable set-up. He may be able to keep the Reich, and to a considerable degree, the occupied countries, in hand for the time being.

However, we are mainly concerned with the fighting fronts rather than with the German home front. Our way to lasting peace certainly lies in the smashing of the enemy war machine on the battle field. Once we have destroyed Hitler's armies, the home front will fall in line all right.

LEGION, POLITICS AND DRAFTS

From Ottawa Citizen
The Canadian Legion rejected overwhelmingly a proposal to authorize legion political activity. It had been moved that the constitution be amended to permit the support of candidates or parties in an election; but 650 delegates upheld a ruling by the convention chairman that the motion be not considered.

Such a suggestion may seem harmless enough in itself, but the Legionnaires were wise in rejecting it. Supporting candidates or parties can lead to evils not contemplated by those who innocently imagine the matter will begin and end there. And the power to endorse individuals or parties opens the way to temptations that can easily be abused. Out of such power, too, powerful lobbies have been known to grow.

Also rejected by the Canadian Legion was a move to admit draftees to membership. This again was a wise decision, because since the inception of the "two army" idea a distinct cleavage has existed between the volunteers and the men who are unwilling to serve outside of Canada. That cleavage will tend to widen in the postwar years, when the armies are back from the wars, and it is probable that a happy adjustment between the two classes could never be achieved. The draftees themselves, if they are aware of the prospects, will be thankful that the move was defeated.

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BOOKS FOR EUROPE AFTER THE WAR ENDS

From London Sunday Times

The British Council is working out plans to restock Europe's libraries after the war. A committee will be appointed as soon as possible after hostilities cease to bring the war-damaged libraries of Europe up to something approaching their 1939 strength. The Inter-Allied Book Centre already has received promises for a million and a half volumes.

It is impossible as yet to say how these books will be allocated or what proportion will remain to help the blitzed British libraries. Books on technical subjects are particularly desired, as the coverage of these subjects is less thorough than the interest in them.

The Centre is also building up a store of new books, but British publishers have not been able to make definite postwar plans for satisfying the European market because of present paper shortages.

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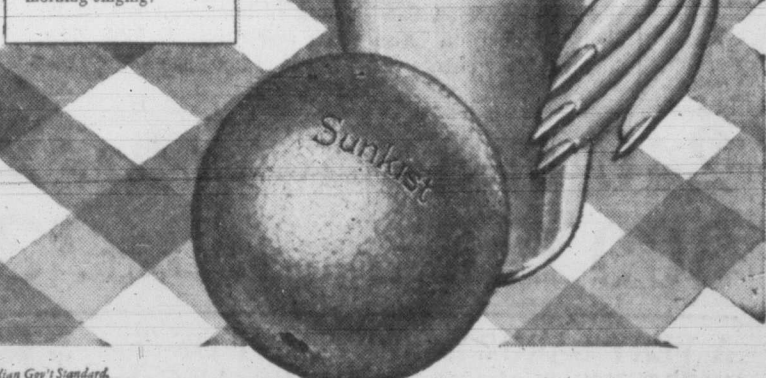
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With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Reported Killed; Lives

On July 18, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stark, 1153 Fort Street, were notified by the Department of National Defence that their son, Sigmund Ronald Howe Stark, 32, was reported killed in action in France June 16. . . . On July 24 the parents, who had been mourning their son for a week, received another message which stated: "We are pleased to inform you that your son is now officially reported not killed, is in good health and is with his unit at the present time." . . . "It's just one in a million cases and we are happy to be the one case," said the relieved father today. No further details were available. Another happy member of the family is Ronald's bride of three months, a Scotch girl, Sigmund Stark went overseas in June, 1943, was attached to the signal section of the 1st Canadian A. B. Brigade. His brother, Pte. Leonard Stark, is a shell-shocked veteran of the Sicilian campaign. A former championship swimmer, he returned from Italy five months ago, honorably discharged from the army.



Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris, 318 Wilson Street, have been congratulated by the Minister of National Defence for Air on the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to their son, Pte. L. L. Frank R. Harris, R.C.A.F., attached to the R.A.F. for "skill, coolness and tenacity" in action. The photo is the latest of Harris. "I wish to congratulate you on the honor and distinction conferred on your son for great gallantry in the performance of his duty with the 78th Squadron, R.A.F.," said the minister in part. Harris in April last brought his damaged plane back to its base after a raid on the railroad yards at Metz, Belgium. Shells from attacking enemy craft tore a large hole through the port rudder, ripped off half of the port elevator, smashed the rear turret, holed the gas tanks, damaged the oil system, smashed navigation and radio equipment, knocked out one of the motors and disrupted the inter-com. system. On landing his plane, Harris had nothing but praise for his tail gunner, Sgt. E. H. Hamlyn of Brixton, England, who extinguished the flames. Harris formerly was employed in the provincial public works department here.



Cpl. T. A. Scott, who joined up in 1941 with the Canadian Scottish Regiment and who is now fighting in Normandy. His wife and family reside at 3518 Calumet Street. Before joining up, Cpl. Scott was employed at the Empress Hotel, where he worked over a period of four years. In a letter to his wife he expresses the hope of being home in the very near future.



She fragments in the left foot, leg, thigh and arm were the injuries received by Pte. Arthur Paradise, wounded in the fighting on the Normandy Beachheads, July 16, according to a wire received from the Department of National Defence this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paradise, 1051 Deal. Mr. Paradise Sr. served in France with the Winnipeg Grenadier Guards in World War I, lost a leg in action.

Acting-Maj. Charles E. C. MacNeill, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, who was wounded in the left leg and head by shell splinters July 9, is progressing favorably, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill, 276 Cadboro Bay Road.

Pte. W. J. Holness, 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish, died of wounds received in action in Normandy July 8, according to word received by his wife at 2650 Graham Street. Holness joined the army in June, 1940, went overseas in the summer of 1941. Mrs. Holness is the former Doris M. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, 2650 Graham. His parents, two brothers and three sisters live in Vancouver. Prior to joining the army, Holness was employed by Neon Products in Vancouver.

WO. Roddy McMillan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMillan of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, reported missing in air operations over Europe a month ago, is now reported believed killed, the International Red Cross had advised his sister, Mrs. Nat Staples, 411 Vincent Avenue.

of Winnipeg in September, 1942, landed in France July 12.

Pte. Geoffrey Blaney, 22, Margaret Jenkins schoolboy, was killed in action in France June 18, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Blaney, 1696 Earle Street. He was attached to the intelligence branch of the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment. His brother, Alan, 23, is serving in France with the same unit. Geoffrey Blaney was born at Radium Hot Springs, received his education at Margaret Jenkins School, Gonzales Bay, graduated from Victoria High School, where he was a member of the gym team.



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Letters to the Editor

RE WATER SHORTAGE

Why do the city authorities continue to waste precious water, time, and money on the so-called boulevards, which are nothing more than reserved spaces for cultivating dandelions and other weeds, when we taxpayers are not allowed to water our gardens sufficiently?

I have spoken to many residents about this and no one has yet been able to give any reason.

FRED POLLARD,

1015 Gillespie Place, July 25.

CATS AND RINGWORM

I read with deep concern in Friday night's Times, July 21, an article under the heading, "Cats Blamed for Spread of Ringworm in Victoria." The article, in which several references are made to the S.P.C.A. and its officials,

creates the impression that a cat or kitten in the house is a dire menace imperiling the health of the inhabitants.

Ringworm is by no means a frequent disease and the handling of the household pet does not carry so many dangers as some people would have us believe. I myself have been in contact with many cats, without suffering any ill effects, and during the many years which I spent in the Orient, where the keeping of a household cat is compulsory in order to keep

down the rats which spread plague, I have never heard the cat mentioned as a threat to public health.

Very often skin diseases appearing in children or adults are wrongly attributed to the cat, whilst they have quite another origin. The number of cats which Mr. W. Smith, the inspector of the S.P.C.A., destroyed, were either very old, unwanted, or diseased. Mange, or a form of dandruff which is frequent in cats,

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being in most cases the ailment, and it would be misleading to believe that an epidemic of ringworm had broken out.

An article as the one in question, which brands the cat as a disease carrier, puts a powerful weapon into the hands of cat-haters, who hereby may try to justify their persecution of the neighbors' pet and attempts on its

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Sister Mary Theodore Completes 66 Years With St. Ann's Convent

By KAY MCINTYRE

Sixty-six years ago Sister Mary Theodore came to Vancouver Island. Then a girl of 21 she had already been a member of the Sisterhood of St. Ann for five years.

From Quebec she made the lengthy journey by way of Chicago and San Francisco to teach at the Cowichan School for Girls.

This week, Sister Mary Theodore, now 87, is looking forward to the celebration of her arrival 66 years ago. She will be honored by members of the sisterhood and their friends at St. Ann's Alumnae reunion and tea, Sunday. With her is her niece, Mrs. Victoria Gaudet, who has come from Utica, N.Y.

Still active and keenly interested in the work of St. Ann's, Sister Mary Theodore today recalled those pioneer days when she was one of Vancouver Island's young missionaries. Her memories of the Cowichan School for Girls were vivid as she chatted about her pupils of three decades ago.

ALL TYPES

"There were halfbreeds from Alaska and halfbreeds from Mexico," she said. "There were also girls from Hawaii, Indian girls and even a young Chinese girl who had been kidnapped in China and brought to Canada."

"Although our nearest neighbors were in the Indian camps, we never felt isolated. In fact, I preferred the isolation of the country and felt smothered in a city."

She spoke of her trip in the steamer Cariboo Fly with the late Sister Mary Rosary to Cowichan where Bishop Seghers and the pioneer priest, Father Rondeau, met them in canoes.

"Then," she said, "we reached our destination in royal state riding on a load of hay drawn by two oxen."

Sister Mary Theodore recalled how "the sluggish waters of Victoria harbor used to reach within a few yards of the convent gates before the site of the Empress Hotel was filled in."

"When we heard the C.P.R. was to build a big hotel," she said, "the Causeway was just a shabby wooden bridge."

When a reporter mentioned having seen pictures of that bridge, Sister Mary Theodore quickly broke in with a smile, "O yes, but I have walked across that bridge many times."

Although she has also taught at Nanaimo and in Juneau, most



SISTER MARY THEODORE

of Sister Mary Theodore's 66 years on the coast have been spent at St. Ann's in Victoria. In addition to her chosen field of education she has also acted as provincial historian for St. Ann's and in 1910 established the convent's museum with its relics of bygone days. Books which she has published include "Pioneer Nuns of British Columbia," "Laurels for St. Ann," "The Chaplet of the Years," and "Heralds of Christ the King."

Sister Mary Theodore said she wanted to pay tribute to Victorians for refinement, broadmindedness and fairness in all dealings.

"I've met all types in my long stay and their consideration extends to all Sisters of St. Ann," she said.

Trail Riders Start Trip This Week-end

BANFF—War conditions have affected but not curtailed the cavalcade of trail riders who start on their 21st annual cross-country camping trip from Banff through the Canadian Rockies this week-end. In normal times about 60 per cent of the trail riders come from the United States, but this year 62 of the 75 are Canadians.

British Columbians who will attend the trail ride this year are Miss Frances Beeston, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark, and Miss Kathleen Clark, New Westminster; Mrs. Helga Jansa, Lake Windermere, B.C.

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Red Cross Notes

Executive Meets—Executive committee of the Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met Tuesday. This being the first meeting of the executive since the death of Miss Frances Fitz Gibbon tribute was paid to her memory. Miss Fitz Gibbon was in charge of the women's workroom from early in the war until 1943 when she had to resign on account of illness, and her passing is a great loss.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. J. E. Irwin of Powell River is at the Strathcona.

Miss Jean M. Neil and Miss Helen McDougall are at the Empress from Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Hunter of Portland are spending a few days at the Empress.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Leslie are among the Montreals at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reeves are visitors at the Strathcona from New Westminster.

Mrs. R. Bouche has come from Ganges and is staying at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Graham Browne has returned to Montreal for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Motherwell and their family have come from Fanny Bay and are at the Empress.

Mrs. Loy Owens has left for Toronto after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis, 1158 Kings Road.

Miss Theo. Weichman left today for St. Thomas, Ont., where her marriage will take place this month to Edward Allan, R.C.A.F.

Mrs. James Dudley, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Charles Wicker and her son, Charles, Salmon Arm, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Dave, Upper Terrace Road.

Mrs. E. G. McMinn of Victoria and daughter, Betty, returned home today after spending the past week in Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. F. T. Palfrey.

Lieut. C. V. Finch, torpedo officer, Royal Canadian College, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Finch, will leave Thursday for eastern Canada after spending the past year and a half here.

Among the guests expected to arrive in Victoria to attend the Braithwaite-Murdoch wedding Saturday evening are Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdoch, Mrs. M. Braithwaite, Mrs. J. Armstrong, and Mrs. A. Dee, all of Vancouver.

Among Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress are: Mrs. W. D. Patterson and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. N. C. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dahl and Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon and their son.

Mrs. Lyle Bergstrom is a visitor from Langenburg, Sask., to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mae Dumbleton in August. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. Dumbleton, 2450 Quadra Street.

Mrs. James A. Coleman and daughter, Ann, arrived in Victoria Tuesday from Toronto to be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Rigby, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Coleman is the daughter-in-law of Mr. D. C. Coleman, president of the C.P.R.

Mrs. R. H. Dumbleton and Mrs.

New Class Opening For Home Nursing

A number of applicants are needed to complete a home-nursing course to begin as soon as the required number of people have registered. It has been announced by St. John Ambulance Association, in conjunction with the Red Cross.

Registrants should notify the secretary, F. A. Jackson, 824 Fort Street, G-5436.

The next home-nursing course was scheduled to start in September, but will be started immediately to accommodate those asking for an earlier course.

Many who have completed St. John courses in first aid, home nursing, V.A.D. and motor mechanics are already serving overseas, and still more are required.

It is reported.

Social Situations

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LANGFORD W.I.

Mrs. P. N. Weich presided at a meeting of Langford Women's Institute Tuesday when plans were completed for the annual country fair to be held Aug. 9. Co-operating with the Parent-Teachers' Association, a small bathing hut will be erected on the public beach at Langford Lake. The necessity of a restroom and a queue system in Victoria for the Langford bus patrons was discussed. Miss N. Powers was thanked for mimeographing leaflets for the community fair. Mrs. R. J. Smith was hostess for the afternoon.

TO HOLD DRAWING

Drawing of the winning numbers in the contest for valuable prizes donated by Victoria merchants in aid of the Children of France Sewing Circle will take place Thursday at 3 in the Red Cross Women's Workroom, 1010 Government Street. Special guests have been asked to draw the prizes.

Club Calendar

Ladies' Auxiliary to P.O.E., Aerle, No. 12, sewing circle, Friday, 8, 751 View Street... W.A. to the P.P.C.L.L. Friday, 8, at Y.W.C.A.

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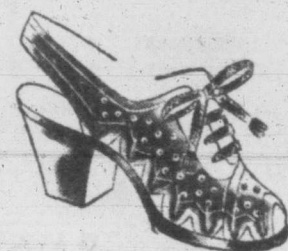
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HALL, James Frederick Mills, Capt., Toronto.
MORGAN, Philip Herbert, Lieut., Newmarket, Ont.
STEVENS, Trevor Charles, Lieut., Sherbrooke, Que.
THREKOLME, William Henry, Lieut., Sherbrooke, Que.
WOUNDED
Western Ontario Regiment
GRIGGS, Walter William, Lieut., Brantford, Ont.
INJURED
Regiment de Quebec
FASCHER, Jean Paul Leon, Capt., Ste. Marie, Que.
SLIGHTLY INJURED
Canadian Armored Corps
ATKINS, Owen James, Capt., Windsor, Ont.
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN KILLED IN ACTION
Canadian Armored Corps
ALLSOP, Frederick John, Sgt., Sherbrooke, Que.
BAILLANTYNE, Lochart, Tpr., Winnipeg, Man.
DALEY, Lawrence Joseph, Tpr., Lethbridge, Alta.
DAVIDSON, James, Tpr., Sherbrooke, Que.
JULIER, Joseph William, Tpr., Gray'sville, Man.
HILLARD, Donald Brock, Tpr., Penttola, B.C.
HOLMES, Robert Francis Rogers, Tpr., Winnipeg, Man.
MCKINLAY, George Nisbet, Tpr., Huxley, Alta.
PANNBARGER, Robert Clifford, Tpr., Roland, Man.
PARKES, Percy Sidney, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.
PAULSON, Lloyd Leslie, A.L.Cpl., Kenora, Ont.
RIDE, Lloyd George, A.L.Sgt., Ayrer, Ont.
WELBANKS, Charles Edward, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.
WILKINSON, Norman Earl, Tpr., Montreal, Que.
Royal Canadian Artillery
EDWARDS, Robert Edwin, Gnr., Prince Albert, Sask.
JEFFREY, John Kelly, Gnr., Kenora, Ont.
Royal Canadian Corps of Engineers
JOHNSON, Arthur Herbert, Sp., Alcona, Ont.
Western Ontario Regiment
BRYDOES, Robert William, Pte., Chatham, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
ADAMSON, Russell Kenneth, Rfm., Midland, Ont.
SEANARD, Donald McKay, Rfm., Toronto.
MURRETT, Robert Graham, Rfm., Echo Bay, B.C.
CHAMBERS, Walter Rfm., Toronto.
CORVEY, Medrick Joseph, Rfm., Muskwa, B.C.
GOURLAY, Donald Ferguson, L.Cpl., Toronto.
JACKSON, Clifford Irwin, L.Cpl., Toronto.
KENNEDY, Albert Wilson, Rfm., Mimico, Ont.
PLE, Robert Pearson, Rfm., Sarnia, Ont.
SMITH, William Allan, L.Cpl., Toronto.
SMITH, Victor Joseph, Rfm., Cornwall, Ont.
WILKINS, Edward Wilson, Pte., Roslin, Ont.
British Columbia Regiment
HOCKING, John Hamilton, Rfm., Invermere, B.C.
GOURLAY, Earl Vernon, Rfm., Castlegar, B.C.
Canadian Front Corps
GODFREY, Joseph, L.Cpl., Calgary, Alta.
DIED OF WOUNDS
British Columbia Regiment
BRATKO, Thomas, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.
DIED
Canadian Armored Corps
MURDY, Ernest, Pte., Aylmer, Ont.
WOUNDED
Canadian Armored Corps
CRABBS, Ernest Harold, Sgt., Souris, Man.
MACMASTER, Alexander Keith, Tpr., Guelph, Ont.
MOORE, Laurin Ross, Tpr., Arundel, Ont.
Royal Canadian Artillery
BOUCHER, Joseph Leo, Gnr., Humphreys, N.B.
BUTLER, Harry, L.Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.
CHAPMAN, Harold, Rfm., Gt. Gt. St. John, N.B.
SCOTT, Arland Kenneth, Gnr., Gt. Gt. St. John, N.B.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
KAYE, James Darius, L.Cpl., Dacota, Man.
HAM, Ed.
Western Ontario Regiment
MOORE, John William, Pte., Hanover, Ont.
BROUKE, Moody Kenneth, A.L.Sgt., Guelph, Ont.
WATKINS, Donwick Francis, Pte., Sarnia, Ont.
Regiment de Quebec
GODIN, Joseph, Wilfrid, Pte., St. Hyacinthe, Que.
BOY, Gerald, Pte., St. Hyacinthe, Que.
Montreal Regiment
CAMPELL, Robert, Rfm., Sherbrooke, Man.
OLSON, Lawrence Albert, Pte., Erickson, Man.
British Columbia Regiment
MCDONALD, Gordon Edward, Pte., Slocan City, B.C.
Saskatchewan Regiment
ALCOCK, James, Rfm., Pte., Tisdale, Sask.
GRAY, Norman Cassell, L.Cpl., Whitecourt, Sask.
Alberta Regiment
ANDERSON, John Albert, Pte., Winnipeg, Alta.
CHAPPEL, Harold, A.L.Cpl., Rimbey, Alta.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Western Ontario Regiment
GUNTHER, Henry Edward, Pte., London, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
ABRAMS, Victor Stanley, Pte., Iroquois, Ont.
HILL, Sherman Roger, Sgt., Lakeland, Ont.
Quebec Regiment
ROGERS, Albert, Pte., Kenosha, Que.
Saskatchewan Regiment
STONEHOUSE, Charles Alexander, Cpl., Twp. Centre, Man.
Alberta Regiment
CAMPELL, Archibald Donald, Rfm., Wilkesia, Alta.
INJURED
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
WOLFE, Darrell Carl, Sgt., River Heights, N.S.
HAWTHORN, Nick, Sgt., Gladby, Sask.
SLIGHTLY INJURED
Canadian Armored Corps
MCDONALD, Keith, Tpr., Melville, Sask.
Royal Canadian Artillery
SCHNEIDER, Clarence John, Siam, Waterloo, Ont.
Royal Canadian Corps of Engineers
WOODHALL, Frank Vance, Gnr., Tremonton, Ont.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
DELVALLE, George, A.L.Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
MISSING
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
TRAINOR, Francis Maurice, Sigm., Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Western Ontario Regiment
HUMPHREY, Thomas George, A.L.Cpl., Brantford, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
BARRETT, Arthur Ray, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
CORRE, Norman, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
DAVID, James Johnson, Pte., Baltimore, Ont.
MUNITION CORPS
MUNITION CORPS, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
BEAUDOIN, Oscar Joseph, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.
CHASTRAND, Joseph George, Pte., Trenton, Ont.
MILAR, George Edward, Pte., Renfrew, Ontario.
OTTIS, Maurice, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.
SELLER, William Clifford, Pte., Old Chelsea, Que.
Quebec Regiment
BARLOW, Leonard James, Pte., Montreal, Que.
RICE, John Alfred, Pte., Montreal, Que.
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
ABERNATHY, Joseph Francis, Pte., Summerside, P.E.I.
AVERY, Bradford Elliott, Pte., Berwick, N.S.
AVERY, Douglas Hale, Pte., Berwick, N.S.
BELLAMY, William Herbert, Pte., Middle Station, N.S.
BIRD, Thomas, Pte., Sydney Mines, N.S.
BONNAR, William Alexander, Sgt., Sydney Mines, N.S.
DODGINS, Patrick Joseph, Cpl., New Glasgow, N.S.
GOSSE, Silas, Pte., Glace Bay, N.S.



PLASMA RUSHED TO NORMANDY—Sealed containers of blood for transfusions to Allied wounded are gathered in a field in Normandy. Civilians play a vital role in giving the Red Cross blood that has already saved many lives.

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GRiffin, Patrick Terrence, A.L.Cpl., Donkin, N.S.
HIGGINS, George Robert Mackay, L.Sgt., Trenton, N.S.
HUGHES, Stanley, Pte., New Glasgow, N.S.
JOUDREY, Burton Elias Ray, Pte., Halifax, N.S.
JULIAN, Anthony, Pte., Sydney Mines, N.S.
JURY, William Edward, L.Cpl., Amherst, N.S.
LAWLESS, James William, Pte., Amherst, N.S.
MACDONALD, Charles John, Pte., Bay Road Valley, N.S.
MACDONALD, Gordon Duncan, Pte., Bay Road Valley, N.S.
MACDONALD, John Malcolm, Pte., Westville, N.S.
MACINTYRE, Joseph Francis, Cpl., Sydney Mines, N.S.
MACIVOL, Freeman, Pte., Shinnecook, N.S.
MCNAUGHTON, George Richard, Pte., Sydney, N.S.
MCNEIL, James, Pte., Glace Bay, N.S.
MACRAE, Rodrick Norman, Pte., Upper Mersey, N.S.
MADORE, Ronald, Pte., Stephenville, N.S.
NICKERSON, Wilfrid Gus, Pte., Cape Sable Island, N.S.
NEALE, Andrew, N.S.
NEALE, Harold Willard, Pte., Amherst, N.S.
SPANKS, James Lloyd, Pte., New Glasgow, N.S.
TALBOT, Gordon Percy, Pte., Truro, N.S.
THORN, Douglas Vincent, Pte., North Sydney, N.S.
WHEATON, Frederick Frank, A.L.Cpl., West Amherst, N.S.
WHEATON, Frederick Frank, A.L.Cpl., New Brunswick Regiment
WHEATON, Harold Weidman, A.L.Cpl., Sunny Bay, N.S.
HARGREAVES, Jeffrey Douglas, Pte., British Columbia Regiment
MACIVOL, Clifford Scanlan, Rfm., Kato, B.C.
SERIOUSLY ILL
Regiment de Quebec
BERNIER, Joseph Le Philippe, Pte., Princeville, Que.
R.C.A.F.
OVERSEAS
MISSING
ALLAN, Alexander, PO, Toronto.
APPLIN, Donald John, Sgt., Westmount, Quebec.
ARMSTRONG, Alexander Thomas, PO, Milbrook, Ont.
BEDFORD, Gordon William, PO, Makin, Man.
BOY, Arthur Robert, PO, Edmonton, Alberta.
BROPHY, George Patrick, PO, Port Arthur, Ont.
BYERS, James Edward, Sgt., Calgary, Alberta.
BZOWY, Michael Anthony, WO, Ryerfort, Alberta.
CARRUTHERS, George William, Sgt., Maniwash, Ont.
CHRISTOFF, Christopher, Sgt., Oha Ont.
COOPER, Stuart William, Sgt., Montreal, Que.
DAGLEY, Joseph Jacques, Gnr., Pte., St. Montreal.
DOUGLAS, Douglas Idrie, Sgt., Walnut Grove, B.C.
DE BRYNE, Arthur, PO, St. Lambert, Quebec.
ELLIOTT, Albert Clark, PO, Pickering, Ontario.
EMERY, John Lionel, PO, Leithbridge, Alberta.
FOSTER, Roy Austin, PO, Port Arthur, La Prairie, Man.
FRANCIS, Richard William, Sgt., Prince Albert, Sask.
FRIDAY, John William, Sgt., Port Arthur, Ont.
GATES, Max Emile, Sgt., Red Deer, Alta.
GIBSON, Paul Henry, Pte., St. John, Nfld.
HODDER, Walter, WO, Crates Cove, Newfoundland.
HOFFMAN, Philip Clinton, PO, Assiniboia, Sask.
JOHNSTON, Arthur Leon, PO, Quilross, Man.
KELLY, William James, WO, Winnipeg, Man.
LACEY, William Morris, PO, Driver, Sask.
LANCASTER, George Kenneth, PO, Oshawa, Ont.
LARKIN, Mark Richard, Sgt., St. Brides, Alberta.
LAWSON, Leslie Richard, PO, Toronto.
LEATHERDALE, Harry Clifford, Pte., Sarnia, Ont.
LEWIS, Ronald George, Pte., Port Mann, B.C.
LOWE, Edward Ronald, PO, Vancouver, B.C.
MCLEOD, Craig Allison, WO, Edmonton, Alta.
MCMILLAN, Robert, PO, Sarnia, Ont.
MCMULLEN, Douglas James, PO, Campbellton, Ont.
MCDONALD, Charles Robert, PO, Sutherland, Sask.
MCNEIL, Ian MacKenzie, SL, Westmount, Que.
MCNODDY, Vincent, D.P.C., Pte., Lt., West Middle, B.C.
MURRAY, Daniel, PO, Red Deer, Alta.
MURRAY, Robert Wilson, PO, Vancouver, B.C.
MYNARSKI, Andrew Charles, WO, Winnipeg, Man.
PHILLIPS, Ross Joseph, WO, Edmonton, Alta.
POLE, Ross Norman, PO, Sarnia, Ont.
RICCI, Adolphe Joseph, WO, Merriton, Ontario.
RITCHIE, John Samuel, PO, Winnipeg, Man.
ROSS, Arthur Stuart, Pte., La Broock, Ont.
SAGGER, Harry, PO, Montreal, Que.
SLAUGHTER, Mervyn Edward, Pte., Lt., Islington, Ont.
SMYTH, Kenneth Caldwell, PO, Shawville, Que.
STRONACH, Melvin Pryor, Pte., Lt., Campbellton, Ont.
THOMPSON, Carlton Stewart, PO, Paris, Mich.
WALLIS, Gordon Lloyd, WO, Arnsley, Sask.
WHITE, Captain Clayton, Sgt., Gull Lake, Sask.
WILLIAMS, Sprockon Francis, Sgt., Sheddin, Ont.
WILMOTT, David Walter, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
WILSON, Russell Nelson, PO, Brantford, Ontario.
WYLLIE, John Frederick, PO, Prince Albert, Sask.
DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES
HALL, Robert, Cpl., Toronto.

Red Cross

By R. C. S.

Two more B.C. girls arrived overseas for service with the Canadian Red Cross Corps this month, and their number will be augmented.

Canadian Red Cross Corps members have been on duty behind the front line with the Canadian army in Sicily and Italy ever since last July. With the northward advance of our troops, Red Cross workers have been with them every step of the way, living under battle conditions, sleeping under canvas and waiting long hours to meet ambulance convoys to distribute hot drinks and cigarettes to the wounded.

When the army of rehabilitation goes into the occupied countries, Red Cross workers will go too. These will be recruited from the Canadian corps for various tasks, appointments to be made by the commanding officer of the division. It is expected several girls will go from B.C.

B.C. gardeners should be interested in the news that phenomenal vegetable crops are being harvested by prisoners in some of the German camps. At an officer's camp, near the border of Switzerland, the garden this year is expected to be better than the previous season when 3,080 tomatoes, 4,000 lettuce, 1,000 carrots and 2,080 radishes were

wanted was the most security with the maximum amount of freedom. "Security," he said, "is not a problem of production, but one of distribution."

BEHIND THE TIMES

Distribution depended on ability to purchase, and the root cause of all economic problems was "a man-made shortage of man-made money." Socialists were still 25 years behind the times. They believed the trouble was in the production, he said. "We have proved that we can produce in abundance, but still can't distribute what we produce," he said.

If returned to power, the government would continue its fight to implement all promises made in 1935 when the party was first elected, he said.

"We are definitely against state monopoly—socialism—as we are against all monopolies, and I ask you to think carefully before you mark your ballot Aug. 8. Think what state control would mean—think wisely, and well," Mr. Manning concluded.

Manning Says Old Order Gone; Appeals to Voters

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning in an election campaign address here Tuesday night said: "The old order of the past has gone forever, people are convinced of that. What are they going to put in its place? That is the question. In all other provinces, they have had only one movement to which to turn... socialism. People of Saskatchewan did not vote for socialism because they are socialist... they voted that way because they had no other way to turn."

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Mr. Manning said what people

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Nearly 1,000,000 Red Cross food parcels acknowledgment cards have been received from Geneva by the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau in Ottawa. This means that the weekly food parcels are going through to German camps in good order, and that the prisoners are being well looked after by the Red Cross. Twenty-three carloads of Red Cross parcels for prisoners of war left Montreal early in July, the shipment consisting of 100,000 parcels—the weekly quota for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Since the beginning of the war more than 8,000,000 food parcels have been shipped to prison camps, a total of more than 80,000,000 pounds of food.

At least seven of the 13 South American republics have begun work on hydro-electric and irrigation projects or have surveys completed for postwar projects.

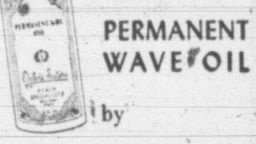
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Position of Japs On Invaded Guam Reported Hopeless

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Yank invaders of Guam, so firmly established that their general said "There's nothing the Japs can do now to run us off," laid fiery siege today to Nipponese trapped by a junction of U.S. forces behind Port Apra.

Some hapless Japs jumped into the ocean, reported Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent, as battleships, carrier planes and hill-based artillery blanketed the sealed-off Orote peninsula.

That neck of land, embracing an airfield and the Sumay naval base, forms the southern end of the prized harbor behind which marines and soldiers moved from north and south beachheads to the junction.

Dopking said all Japs have been wiped out at the beachheads; the enemy hasn't had a plane over the area since July 8; and the Nips are abandoning much food and ammunition.

While one arm of the north beachhead force forked down behind Port Apra, another reached northeast to threaten Guam's capital city of Agaña.

More than 100 miles north of Guam at invaded Tinian, spot aerial bombings and warship bombardments of rail and highway junctions split the island's Nipponese garrison into north and south forces.

Harry Gilliland Goes to Normal

Henry Cecil Gilliland, 45, for 14 years on the staff of Victoria High School, has been appointed to the staff of Provincial Normal School at Victoria, it is announced by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

He goes to Normal School at present holding classes in Memorial Hall, in the reorganization due to the death in May of the school's principal, Dr. V. L. Denton. H. O. English was recently appointed principal, with Dr. Henrietta Anderson, vice-principal.

Mr. Gilliland was born in Saskatchewan and joined the Victoria city school staff in 1918. From 1923 to 1928 he was vice-principal of Sir James Douglas School. In 1929 he went to Prince Rupert and was vice-principal and subsequently principal of the high school there until he returned to Victoria in 1933 to join Victoria High staff, specializing in social studies.

He is the second of two popular and highly qualified male teachers at Victoria High to join provincial teaching service this summer. Last week Harold J. Johns was appointed provincial director of educational and vocational guidance. Salaries of Mr. Johns and Mr. Gilliland have been set at \$3,300 a year. They are neighbors on Richmond Road. Mr. Gilliland is a son of Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, 1321 Johnson Street.

Department of Education has also appointed P. J. Kitley, at present on Canadian Broadcast Corporation's staff at Vancouver as director of school radio broadcasts, at a salary of \$2,820 a year.

Municipalities Approve B.C. Electric Plan

The way is now clear for the government to proceed with purchase of B.C. Electric services and assets, Premier John Hart said today, following receipt of official notification from Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver that 29 municipalities have given approval.

Mr. Hart said he could not at the moment go into details regarding the next move. However, the government will proceed with appointment of an independent commission to study all phases of the proposal, as announced by the Premier some weeks ago.

The municipalities have now officially told the Premier they prefer the government to handle the deal without municipal participation.

Civil Defence Units To Compete Sunday

Victoria auxiliary fire crews and civil defence wardens will compete Sunday in a series of competitions planned by the civil defence.

Six auxiliary fire crews will go through routines with pumps and hoses while the wardens will compete against one another with stirrup pumps.

Seventeen events have been listed for other wardens competitions which will be held at Royal Athletic Park Tuesday, starting at 6.30.

Helicopter service has been authorized in Mexico by the government to connect remote communities with the country's chief airlines and airports.



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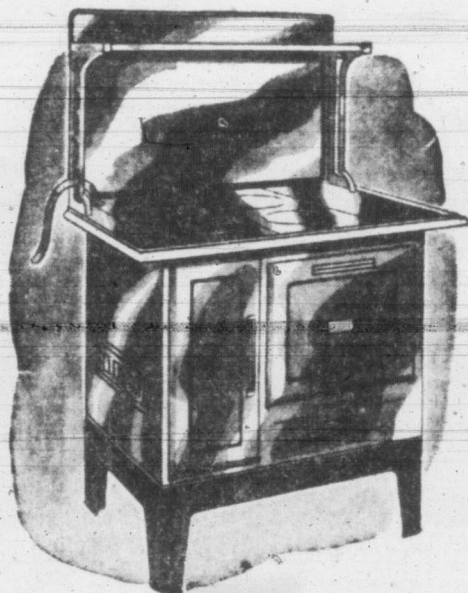
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANOTHER VICTORIA ball player has made good in distant pastures. The other week-end in Halifax, Stan Curry, popular local southpaw, turned out with the Army entry and elbowed his way to a 2 to 1 victory over the league-leading Shipyard entry, Curry, who turned in some starchy pitching tricks with clubs in his own senior circuit, was right in the groove as he gave up only five hits and struck out seven.

COMMENTING on Curry's performance, sports writer "Gee" Ahern said: "Baseball experts from time immemorial have theorized that a good left-handed pitcher has the advantage over a team whose best clouters are portersiders. Big Stan Curry, whose dazzling curves knocked over Shipyard from the league lead Saturday didn't let the experts down. The Army pitcher yielded but five safeties to his opponents who started the game as the top team in the city, but were helpless most of the way, and the soldier pitcher deserved the victory which helped the Navy clubbers to take the league leadership."

MEMORIES of great Esquimaux football teams of yesteryear were revived last week in the sudden death of Bobby Stewart. One of the most popular players to ever wear the blue, Stewart played on the team from the dockyard village that boasted such other noted soccer performers as Bob Nicol, Joe, John and Tommy Watt, Daryl Mesher, Taffy Edwards, Don Hosmer, Jimmy Hay, Mike Wagland and Ernie Warren. During his several seasons in city's number one soccer circuit Stewart made himself a world of friends who were shocked to hear of his passing.

SEATTLE RAINIERS have certainly hit the skids in recent weeks. Figured as a definite threat for the Coast League ball championship at the start of the season Emil Slick's boys are now in fifth position. But there's a good reason. Manager Bill Skiff has nine players on the injured list. Here are the crooks: pitcher Glenn Elliott, blood poisoning; first baseman Al Lake, bone bruise on left hand; second baseman Bob Garbould, bad shoulder; shortstop Bill Lyman, injured ankle; infielder Joe Dobbins, sore arm; outfielder Jimmy Rippe, charley horse; outfielder Paul Carpenter, bad back; outfielder Lloyd Christopher, lame leg; outfielder Roy Johnson, lame legs. Bring on the water boy. Seattle pitchers are standing up but their support is woefully weak. Lack of punch has cost the club a lot of well-pitched engagements.

BASEBALL followers and players are always interested in a question box. Following are four problems for the boys of the do you know department:

1. What pitcher beat the great Walter Johnson six times by a score of 1 to 0?
2. What pitcher lost the most games in the major leagues one season, and the following year won the most?
3. What player went through 23 complete major league seasons and was never hit by a pitched ball?
4. Which club is the "baby" member of the American League? I'll give you the answers in tomorrow's column.

Kennel Club Holds V.M.D. Flyers Meet At Ball Park Tonight

It will be Victoria Machinery Depot vs. R.C.A.F. in tonight's ball game at Athletic Park, starting at 6:30.

Still resting in first place by a narrow margin, with four games remaining on their schedule, the ship builders could do very nicely with a win. Just who will be sent out to handle the pitching chores for the club remains in doubt. It is possible the V.M.D. may send Johnny Kirchner, an untried rookie, in to pitch.

Billy Surpliss is practically a cinch to work for the airmen, fourth-place occupants. The Flyers could still lose their playoff spot to the Eagles, and will be in there fighting for a victory.

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Cleveland In Late Threat for Pennant

Cleveland nursed a budding pennant boom today as the tribe celebrated its eighth win in nine starts against eastern opposition with a 10 to 0 landslide over the New York Yankees.

Lou Boudreau's club, always touted as "the best on paper" but a consistent disappointment to its followers, quit the cellar less than a month ago and moved into fourth place by easy stages.

Although still in fourth spot, Cleveland trailed second-place New York by a single game and the leading St. Louis Browns by 4 1/2.

As the Cleveland-New York series went into its second stage tonight the big league calendar called for the final seven games of 16 schedules for war relief. In addition to the all-star game in Pittsburgh that sent \$106,275 into the service bat and ball fund, nine special games have upped the total to \$304,775.

St. Louis, Cleveland and Chicago in the American and all the eastern clubs in the National give over today's receipts to the war fund in an effort to hit the \$500,000 goal. All war fund games, except the Cincinnati at Boston doubleheader, will be played tonight. Every team will have given one home date to the cause.

STEVE BEATEN Steve Gromek, a strong-armed chucker for Baltimore last year, shut out the Yankees for Cleveland, sprinkling six blows while Ken Keltner's grand-slam homer in the first frame doomed Hank Borowy.

Bob Muncie increased the Browns' margin over the Yankees to 3 1/2 games by turning back Philadelphia, 9 to 1, for his 10th victory. Lum Harris was the main victim as St. Louis outted three A's hurlers for 16 safeties before 3,462 fans, the smallest night game crowd of the major league season.

Boston stopped Detroit's surge toward the first division, 7 to 3, although Joe Cronin had to call in Tex Hughson to help Yank Terry grab a decision over Rufe Gentry. Bill Dietrich received fine relief from Jake Wade in hurrying Chicago to 6 to 0 nod over Washington's Mickey Haefner.

Al Jurisich kept St. Louis Cardinals in a winning mood by blanking the Phillies, 9 to 0, with six hits while the National leaders teed off on Al Gereauser. Max Butcher threw the other shutout of the day, a 15 to 0 job for Pittsburgh over New York with Bob Elliott batting in six runs. Chicago trimmed Brooklyn 14 to 6 as Hank Wyse won and Tom Warren lost and Arnie Carter helped his own cause with a home run as Cincinnati topped Boston 6 to 2 to hand Ben Cardoni his fifth straight setback.

COAST LEAGUE Tom Seaver, the San Francisco Seals' miracle man of the season, pitched his third consecutive shutout in seven days and ran his string of scoreless innings to 26 last night as the Seals trimmed Los Angeles 2 to 0, in a Coast League baseball game. Seaver's four-hit twirling halved the two-game league lead held by the Angels. Only 12 hits have

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Don Willson Gets More Fun Shooting Bullets Than Pucks

By ALLAN NICKLESON LONDON (CP)—Don Willson says shooting bullets from a weeping plane is better fun, if grimmer, than firing pucks at a hockey goalkeeper.

Don, who played for Montreal Canadiens before joining the air force, sat in the tall gun position of a Canadian Goose Squadron bomber and exchanged a burst of fire with a German fighter during the almost daily attacks on buzz-bomb sites in France.

Willson, a flight sergeant from Orillio, Ont., said the enemy fighter "came in fast on our port quarter. I called to the pilot to cocksure and as we started a 1,000-foot dive the Jerry opened fire from 600 yards. I returned with a burst but we lost him by evasive action."

Tpr. Danny Webb, negro flash from Montreal who looked a professional certainty when he won the Canadian Army Overseas featherweight boxing championship in 1943, put on a show at Oxford that had the natives startled by its speed.

Webb never let up from the opening bell. His smoothness and strength were too much for Willie Smith, a promising kid from Margate who hit the canvas to stay early in the third round.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION Joe "Louis" watched Freddie Mills, British and Empire light-heavyweight champion, step four rounds in a boxing exhibition at a London show for the troops, and gave this verdict: "Freddie has a nice left, inclined to swing a bit, but his right needs developing. That I think would take about two years. He looks good and strong."

Then Mills, an optimistic fellow who wants to fight Joe for his world title after the war, watched the heavyweight king box three rounds.

Joe is a grand short puncher. It looks to be like a very hard punch."

Before the show began, Mills and Louis had a chat in Joe's dressing room. No, the subject wasn't boxing. It was flying bombs.

Notts County Football Club have learned that Sgt. David (Boy) Martin, their Irish international centre forward, has been wounded while serving with airborne troops in Normandy. Martin formerly played for Wolverhampton Wanderers, who purchased him from Belfast Celtic in 1924 for \$26,000—then a record for an Irish player. He was bought out of the army by Celtic in the early days of his soccer career.

Extent of his injuries was not learned.

Twilight Tear Not Running in Classic

CHICAGO (AP)—Walter Wright's sensational filly, Twilight Tear, winner of the \$80,600 Arlington classic last week-end, and outstanding candidate for the "horse of the year" title, will not compete in the \$50,000-added Arlington Handicap Saturday.

When weights for the rich event were announced Tuesday, it was revealed that both Twilight Tear and Marriage, last year's handicap winner, would withdraw from a field of 17 nominees.

Allen Drumheller's George Drum, winner of the recent Stars and Stripes Handicap, was assigned 121 pounds. It's likely that Twilight Tear's stablemate, Pensive, will be a starter. The Kentucky Derby Pre-Week winner is weighted at 114 pounds, the same as Howard Wells' Equifox and John Marsch's Valcena Fox.

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Back With New York Yankees



FRANK CROSETTI

In an effort to hold the world champion New York Yankees infield together the veteran shortstop left an Oakland shipyard to take up his baseball chores again. Crosetti, who had been playing week-ends reported to the club in good condition. Crosetti has performed in nine world series with the New Yorkers.

Maritimes No Different Race Wagering Soars

By SYD THOMAS Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO—The war money boom that set parimutuel figures soaring all across the country has taken hold in the Maritimes, where betting on the trotters and pacers normally is not a very heavy proceeding. The down easter has always gone to the races more for the fun of watching the nags and didn't flash the long green as much as the running horse fans.

But this year, money is more plentiful than ever down in the Maritimes, and the mutual windows are besieged as they haven't been since the lush 30's. All of which prompted Bill (Moncton Transcript)—Hutchinson to remark that "the Maritimes are no different from other parts of the country, even if some people do think so."

Abe Zvonkin, burly lineman with Queen's University and Hamilton Tigers football squads in days gone by, has turned to the grunt and groan trade. He took to the mat in Ottawa with Bunny Dunlop. Abe used to be a good journeyman heaver in his university days, it's said.

Home runs Off New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 21. Stolen bases — Lupien, Philadelphia; Ryan, Boston, and Hughes, Chicago, 12.

Pitching—Wilku, St. Louis, 81 (8.99).

AMERICAN LEAGUE Batting—Doerr, Boston, 338. Runs—Doerr, Boston, 72. Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 64.

Hits—Doerr, Boston, 118. Doubles — Cullenbine, Cleveland, 29.

Triples—Lindell, New York, 2. Home runs—Doerr, Boston, 13.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 28.

Pitching — Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-2 (8.33).

Horse Racing

SASKATON (CP)—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:

First race—Purse \$200, claiming; three-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs: Ben (Black) — \$6.30 \$4.25 \$2.90. Little Silver (Tavoy) — \$5.50 \$3.80 \$2.50. Ben Berrill (Black) — \$4.50 \$3.00 \$2.00. Also ran: Duke, Chevalier, Robinson, Ben Sweet, Hunter, Rust.

Second race—Purse \$300, claiming; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs: Pine Hog (Vina) — \$12.50 \$8.25 \$5.00. Genes Boy (Russell) — \$4.50 \$3.00 \$2.00. Gay Boy (Tavoy) — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50. Time 1:24 3/5. Also ran: Gay Ray, Millbank, Robin, Homer, Gulpas.

Third race—Purse \$400, claiming; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs: Cave Boy (Russell) — \$7.10 \$4.60 \$2.80. Little Silver (Tavoy) — \$6.50 \$4.25 \$2.50. Pine Things (Black) — \$4.50 \$3.00 \$2.00. Time 1:15. Also ran: Ned's Saphire, Avoid, Great Leader.

Fourth race—Purse \$300, claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth: Honey Galie (Vina) — \$19.00 \$12.50 \$7.50. Some Yank (Tavoy) — \$7.50 \$4.50 \$2.50. Scott's Maid (Russell) — \$4.50 \$3.00 \$2.00. Time 1:34. Also ran: Pagan Queen, All-Sweep, Club Duke.

Fifth race—Purse \$600, handicap; three-year-olds, seven furlongs: Aline (Black) — \$8.00 \$4.25 \$2.50.

Tiremen, Tuckers Win Fastball

Start Playoffs Soon

Senior men's fastball teams continued their battle for play-off positions Tuesday night with the Douglas Tire blanking R.C.A.F. Blues 4 to 0 and Tommy Tuckers eeking out a 2 to 1 nod over the Army.

Clubs will wind up the league schedule Thursday night at Athletic Park with Tommy Tuckers battling the Blues in the final engagement. An exhibition tilt will be played between Douglas Tire and K.V.'s, starting at 6.15.

Last night's results left the Tiremen and Tuckers in a dead-lock for second place. Should the latter win Thursday they will clinch the runner-up spot and meet the Army in the championship playoffs with Douglas Tire opposing the top-place R.C.A.F.

With Bud Ross, formerly of the Navy nine on the mound, Douglas Tire were impressive in blanking the Blues. Ross gave up five hits. Wally Lamoureux, making his first start for the airmen, hurled three-hit ball only to lose. Tiremen scored their first run in the opening inning when Leung singled, stole second, went to third on a pass ball and scored on an infield out. A pair of wild pitches combined with a fielder's choice and a hit gave the Tiremen two runs in fifth with Garnet's home run closing out the scoring in the sixth.

Tuckers and the Army engaged

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Checking equipment before going into "action" are, from left to right: Gnr. G. Butler, Bdr. W. A. Shearing, Bdr. F. H. Francis, Gnr. W. J. Jasper, Gnr. J. H. Wilson, Gnr. B. F. Brettvesey and Sgt. B. R. Wilson.

By ALLAN JENKINS

With each bark of the Bofors gun, a burst of dust flew from beneath the gun carriage, and far up in the sky, puffs of bursting shells appeared. Rapidly, men of the 203rd A.A. Battery, R.C.A. (R.) swung the muzzles of their guns to follow the swift path of the target towed by an R.C.A.F. plane.

Firing for the second time since their transformation into an anti-aircraft battery, the 203rd showed excellent marksmanship as they sent shell after shell skimming up to its objective at Gordon Head, Tuesday.

Seated in rear of the guns, a group of officers and men watched the path of the tracers, and as the crews fired rapidly, there came the call of "low, low," "high," "left," "on target" as each shell came closed to its objective. All was recorded on a practice report.

KEEN COMPETITION

Competition was keen between men of the battery. Each time the plane appeared, orders were shouted and the gunners sprang to their positions. In the rear, crews which had already fired watched critically to make sure they missed none of the display.

Contact with the plane and with headquarters was kept by the battery's signals section. A sergeant sat before his apparatus, earphones clamped on his head, relaying to the group on the ground any information the plane's pilot wished to send, and sending and receiving messages from Gordon Head.

Starting early in the afternoon, the battery reached Gordon Point, set up the guns, and were firing by 2. At 4, the orders were given to cease fire. Passing overhead at the finish the plane dropped the drogue (target) neatly into an adjoining field where it was quickly picked up by the soldiers and examined for signs of a hit.

There was a neat hole pierced near the centre of the drogue, and it was promptly marked with a circle and "203rd-G Troop" for all future marksmen to see.

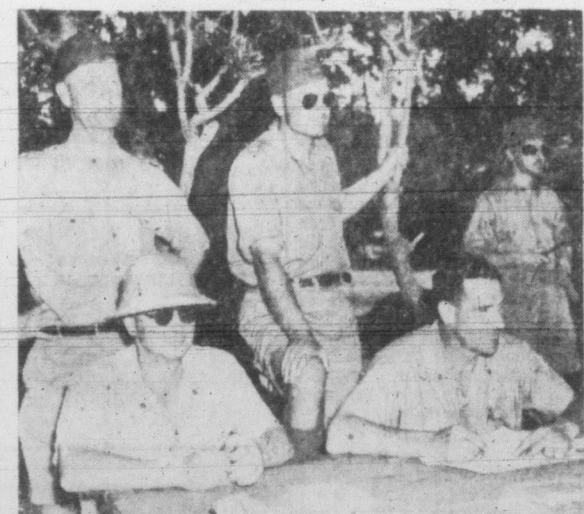
CARE OF GUNS

Just because firing was finished for the day, it did not mean the battery's work was finished. There was still much work to do.

The guns had to receive care and maintenance, which was described as the essence of successful firing. Interior of the barrel had to be scrubbed and washed with boiling water, all parts of the guns cleaned and oiled. Gun barrels "sweat" for several days after firing, so the one washing and scrubbing is not enough, it must be done several



Gnr. E. W. Gyles, left, and Gnr. Bert Sutton of 203rd transport section.



Watching the 203rd firing are, standing: Lieut. C. K. Morison, left, and Maj. R. B. Wilson, O.C. Seated, keeping the practice score are: BSM, T. Smith, left, and Sgt. W. J. Holman.

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Deplorable Vandalism At City Schools

Vandalism at city schools, emphasized by smashing of 27 windows at Oaklands in recent weeks, and destruction of flower boxes at Sir James Douglas, was deplored by Trustee W. A. Bayliss, chairman of the building and grounds committee, in a re-

son and Cabeldu Ltd., explained the parts of the guns were really quite delicate and had to be in perfect shape to operate properly.

port on renovation work undertaken on the various buildings during the vacation.

The trustee outlined painting and redecorating projects in most buildings, conversion of Spring Ridge into a building suitable for the pre-primary class starting in September, enlargement of the High School cafeteria, and routine upkeep for other buildings.

International Day Proposed at Meet

Plans for an annual International Day to be observed throughout the world, were made at the International Rosierucian Convention attended by 700 at San Jose, Cal., according to Alice Prior, who has just returned after representing Victoria there.

"On that day, it was proposed through radio-hook-ups and consuls of various countries, that there be an exchange of ideas of the peoples," said Mrs. Prior.

"Ralph M. Lewis, Imperator of the Philosophic Order, said to us: 'It is generally agreed that the peace of the world will depend on a mutual understanding of the problems of the peoples of the nations. Such understanding will eliminate suspicion, hatred and an unintentional oppression through unreasonable tariffs and economic measures'."

Ideal time for such a day was Mar. 21, the convention thought. Mrs. Prior said, as this was the occasion of the vernal equinox, "symbolic of the beginning of the New Year, the time of the re-birth of nature, the springtime, the time of hope and rejuvenation of life." She said the proposal is to be brought before legislative bodies throughout the world for action.

Teeworth Nominated For \$10,000 Event

SEATTLE—Twenty-nine horses have been nominated to strive for the coast's summer horse classic, the \$10,000 Longacres Mile, dated for decision, Sunday, Aug. 27.

These 29 include the leading speed horses now in training on the entire western slope, from Canada to Mexico. Three from Canada were named. These are Sad Story and Over Drive, just back from New York where Sad Story won a sensational victory. W. G. Irvine named them, and stated they have landed safely in Vancouver. A star mare Teeworth, winner on the Canadian circuit of noted handicaps, asked for weights.

From far off Mexico were received the nominations of the brilliant Precipitous, Blue Penant and Bull De', all training at Caliente. W. W. Naylor of San Francisco owns them.

OKANA NOMINATED

Longacres contributions include the dazzling Okana, holder of the coast mile record, gained here recently and Sunday's winner of the speed handicap renewal in 1:09 4/5.

J. R. Red Gregory entered Kind Sir, stake winner here; First to Fight, three-year-old double victor and contender for Longacres Derby; Sir Jeffrey, from Needmore stable (Seattle owned); Prince Ernest, second in the

Speed and best Washington bred on the grounds; Lavengro, former winner Longacres Mile; Bizerte, first home in the California Derby; Campus Fusser, another to triumph in the Mile; Pari Brazen, from Tennessee; Little Penalo and others.

Hutchison Defends Old Masters of Golf

CHICAGO (AP)—A 72-hole score of 300 was considered a fancy bit of golf shooting a quarter of a century ago, but it wouldn't win \$1 war stamp in the par-thrashing of today.

Why the big difference? Is the modern crop of players better than the "old masters?"

"Not on your life," argues Jack Hutchison, the old Scot still operating as a professional in the Chicago area. "Don't even think that the Vardons, Hagens, Taylor—aye, even the Hutchisons couldn't keep up with the Nelsons, McSpadens, Hogans and Byrds if they were in their youth today."

"Better conditioned courses and playing equipment are mainly responsible for the sub-par blasting of today. Thirty years ago we had to put more behind the ball to play the unpredictable bounces of unwatered fairways and greens. You took your life in your hands when you pitched to a green."

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Summer School Students X-Rayed

The T.B. traveling clinic has set up an X-ray machine at Summer School and by Monday afternoon had taken X-rays of the chests of 100 students. It is anticipated that over 400 will be X-rayed before the clinic closes Saturday.

The clinic is under the charge of Miss Nellie Jones, R.N., assisted by Miss E. Stewart.

Miss Jones expressed the hope that it would be possible to give teachers an annual X-ray of this type, and said how pleased she was with the splendid co-operative attitude of the teachers.

Some school boards are now requesting that teachers submit a clean health record before being engaged for positions. The chest X-ray findings establish a form of protection not only for the teacher but for those associated with her.

The island traveling clinic operating from Victoria to Campbell River does a great deal of the chest X-ray work in the rural

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All Returned Men Greeted Here By Red Cross, Legion

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"All arrangements are made for the arrival of each group of returned men here," said Mr. Patterson. "Members of the Red Cross committee, women of the Red Cross and representatives of the Canadian Legion are always ready to and do meet these men and women. Their duties are to see they find their relatives and to do anything else these returned men and women need in the way of help."

"But what the public does not realize is that many returned men in their modesty like to come home quietly. By the time they reach the coast their group has usually dwindled to small numbers and they are hesitant about attracting attention."

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one back from overseas is met by the Red Cross on arrival in Vancouver, with all arrangements for their arrival being looked after by the provincial branch. In Vancouver they are sent either to Shaughnessy Military Hospital, or given leave. Those who plan to continue to Victoria receive their passage, and may use their tickets when they wish. Thus the Victoria branch of the Red Cross in many cases has no way of knowing when those coming here will arrive.

Mr. Patterson said they had been notified of the arrival from overseas in Vancouver, Thursday, of three Victorians: Pte. D. S. M. Blair, Cpl. Dennis Harris, and Spr. M. J. MacDonald.

Families of these men are going to Vancouver to greet them, and the Victoria Red Cross has arranged for their transportation from the night steamer to the hospital train, which reaches the C.N.R. station at 9:30. The Victoria Red Cross has also made plans for taking these families and their sons back to the C.P.R. docks should they be returning to Victoria immediately.

Veterans to Train Youth in Y.M.C.A.

Young veterans of this war, soldiers, sailors and airmen, who are the heroes of Canada's youth will be invited to help the Y.M.C.A. train youth, Frank Paulding, secretary of the Victoria "Y" said today, on receipt of a letter from R. S. Hosking, general secretary of the national association, on the matter.

"It will be difficult for the young veterans to settle down but by taking an active and responsible part in work such as that of the 'Y', they will more readily pass through the period of readjustment," he said.

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The scheme, which would convert the residence into a 75-bed unit, conflicts with the city building by-law, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated.

"Apparently," said Mr. Shaw, "use of that building as a nursing home would be contrary to the building by-law, which states buildings must be of fireproof construction for any private nursing home containing more than 12 beds."

"The only way around the difficulty would be to amend the building by-law," he added.

City officials most closely interested in the scheme were of the opinion the obstacle would be insurmountable. It developed after the council had approved stipulations under which the city would pay \$15,000 for the property, a plan backed by the City Council Monday, over Mayor Andrew McGavin's objections.

An exhibition of oils and watercolors is being shown at Summer School in Room 309 of Victoria High School this week. The exhibition is sponsored by the B.C. Society of Fine Arts. A display of poster and map work of children from Grades 1 to 5, including a project of a miniature toy shop, is also being shown.

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Lost Gun, Memory At Dunkerque, Seaman Was Lord's Son

A ST. LAWRENCE RIVER PORT (CP)—The doctor of the Canadian Manning Pool for the Merchant Navy eased back in his office chair and lit a cigar.

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The doctor's story is related by Lt. Cmdr. Walter Gilhooly, R.C.N.V.R., told of the efforts made to diagnose the illness of the young merchant seaman who appeared to be heavily drugged, but medical examination showed that he had no drugs in his system. The man was able to tell his name but was unable to say where he had come from.

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Finally he was taken under the care of a nerve specialist who declared the case was one of amnesia. Hypnotized by the specialist, the seaman told his story bit by bit.

"He had been at Dunkerque, an artillery officer, and afterwards had been discharged," the doctor said. "He returned home and had felt well enough but couldn't remember what had happened at Dunkerque. The young men about his father's place criticized him for not being in uniform so he slipped off to Liver-

Radiotelegraphy Positions Open

Early in the war the demand for radiotelegraphy operators showed a steady increase and the Dominion government called upon all fully qualified training centres for more and more of their graduates. And now the Dominion government has again called upon Sprott-Shaw for more graduates. For over 30 years the Sprott-Shaw School of Victoria has offered a complete training course in the field of government Radiotelegraphy and already a large number of their graduates have earned the necessary Department of Transport certificates and are now holding well paid responsible positions in the services and in commercial departments of Radio Communication. In land jobs, holders of the Department of Transport certificates start at a minimum salary of \$128.42, and in isolated stations receive an extra allowance of \$50.00 per month. In the Merchant Navy, where many Sprott-Shaw graduates are now operating, the salaries are equally good, with the added advantage of having "all found." An attractive feature of the training course offered by Sprott-Shaw in Radiotelegraphy is the obvious fact that with the return of normal times there will still be a great and ever-growing field for certificated Radiotelegraphers as the great northwest is opened up. However, it should be borne in mind, that these peacetime positions will be open only to holders of Department of Transport certificates, and it is for these certificates that the Sprott-Shaw special training prepares its graduates. So urgent is the demand that the government has a plan of subsidizing students during their period of training, and also of reimbursing successful students with 50% and in some cases 100% of the amount of their tuition fees. Here is the most recent list of young men and young women trained by Sprott-Shaw, who have won their Department of Transport certificates, and who have now been placed in important and well-paid positions, with an assured future in peacetime: Aaronsen, Miss T. Akine, R.; Armstrong, G.; C. Barugh, W.; Bird, Miss J.; Boor, man, J.; Corbett, L.; Donaldson, D.; Downs, A.; Erickson, J.; Foster, Miss Y.; Greenway, H.; Goodwin, J.; Haines, G.; Harrison, A.; Holliston, R.; Hyde, N.; Jewell, W.; Johnstone, R.; Kimmel, Miss G.; Leeming, J.; McDonald, K.; McLaren, E.; O'Grady, T.; Osborne, J.; Passmore, L.; Quilty, Miss F.; Rand, L.; Rhodes, J.; Satterfield, H.; Strand, N.; Wall, R. E.

Applicants for government subsidies and tuition aid must be 17 years of age so that they will be 18 when ready for a government position, and must not, of course, be subject to military call. Full details of the whole plan may be obtained from the Sprott-Shaw Radiotelegraphy Division in the Sprott-Shaw Building, Victoria, B.C.



pool with a chum and joined a ship as an ordinary seaman. The ship landed at Halifax and he had come on to this port."

Finally the specialist decided to find out what had deranged him and to cure him. There were about 25 doctors and 50 nurses in the operating theatre when he was put to sleep.

LOST HIS GUN

"The specialist carefully, quietly and persistently questioned him as to what had happened to him on the beach at Dunkerque," the doctor said. "The man moaned and groaned and then we heard him say, 'I've lost my gun; I can't get my gun away!'"

"Do you know he came out of that sleep a different man? He was bright, happy and had a young eager look on his face."

The seaman was subsequently identified as the son of an English earl. He asked that his identity be kept secret and his wishes had been respected.

"I recommended to the British Ministry and the director of merchant seamen that he be given his discharge from the merchant service as unfit for sea duty," the doctor said. "His illness could come back on him, and the chances were too great to take."

"I hear from him occasionally. He's back now farming on his father's estate and is quite happy."

Music

TALENTED YOUNGSTERS HEARD AT SCHOOL

By HELEN TOOTH

Real musical talent was shown this morning by a group of four young Victoria musicians playing to summer school students at Victoria High School. Patricia Straughan, violinist; Pamela Terry and John Beckwith, duopianists; and Betty Evans, soprano appeared before an enthusiastic audience that insisted on encores of all of them.

Highlight was the fine playing of Patricia Straughan, youthful concert mistress of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Miss Straughan may lack some of the technical perfection of older and more experienced musicians, but she has a lovely warmth about her playing that made the audience wish she had been able to include more selections on her portion of the program.

Her playing shows a depth and understanding rare in so young an artist, and both her bowing and double stopping in "The Holly Bush" (Mozart) were excellent. "Romance" (Vicuxtemp) was given a fine sensitive interpretation, as was "Der Sohn Des Heide" (Bela Kelen). Other numbers played by the violinist were Arioso (Bach-Szigeti) and "Tambouline" (Gossec).

Perfect unison of playing, sensitive interpretation, and authority all marked the playing of the piano team of John Beckwith and Pamela Terry. Syncope rhythm is generally conceded to be difficult for a two-piano team to do well; however, Percy Grainger's "Over the Hills and Far Away" was beautifully done by the two pianists. By way of contrast they presented "The Lonely Sailing Ship" (Hugo Anson), and caught the strange mood of this little number very well.

Other numbers played by the two pianists were "In Dir ist Freude" and "Thy Birthday Is Come" (Bach), and Jamaica Rhumba (Arthur Benjamin).

John Beckwith not only starred as a member of the two-piano team, but shine in his accompaniments to Miss Straughan and the singer, Betty Evans.

Miss Evans has a soprano voice that is surprisingly rich for her age, with good range and power. However, she has an unfortunate tendency to over-dramatize everything she sings. With a voice such as hers, she should go far when she learns to use it properly.

She chose the Vissi D'Arte (Tosca) by Puccini; Schubert's "Serenade" and "When You Are Away" (Herbert) as her program numbers.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—An honorary life membership medal and certificate of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be conferred on Maj. John Keefer Mahony of New Westminster, the British Columbia command of the organization announced. Maj. Mahony recently was awarded the Victoria Cross for heroic action in the Melfa River battle.

American soldiers in Iceland at this time of the year can read fine print at any time in the 24-hour day, but in the late fall and early winter the sun barely peeps each day above the horizon.

Some 47 radio-telephotos showing embarkation and landing operations on the French beach, head on D-Day, June 6, had been received in Washington, developed and copies made for the press before midnight the same day.

Fears Shortage Of Saanich Firemen

Fire Chief Joseph Law last night told the Saanich council that three of his firemen were volunteering for the forces. He added that three more might join the forces, and said if they did, it was going to make his department short of staff.

After considerable discussion, the application of two of the firemen, Neil Duval and R. W. Southwell, was laid on the table for the council to consider the matter of granting leave of absence and a grant of one month's pay. Reeve E. C. Warren stated the council wished to let only one man go, and said he had sent Selective Service a list of deferred men.

The present arrangement of time off to compensate for overtime put in by the firemen fighting bush fires was working out well, the fire chief said, and added the arrangement of time off was arranged so that one man only was absent at a time.

Request of Rev. K. L. Sandercock on behalf of St. Martin's in the Fleds to obtain corporation property adjoining the church grounds was referred to the lands committee.

Permission was given to F. H. Taylor for the construction of two cabins on the East Saanich Road near Prairie Inn.

Application of John A. Biss,

P.R. No. 1, Saanich, for permission to erect a platform to be used as a dance floor at the corner of Verdier, McConnell and Feden Lane, was referred to the committee, and Harold L. Campbell, 1403 Ryan Street, was given permission to make improvement to his summer home.

Extension of 30 days was given to Joe King, 1407 Government Street, who was ordered to demolish a cottage which he owned. Permission was granted to S. W. Palmer, 629 Cowper Avenue, to make an addition to a small existing dwelling at 635 Cowper Avenue.

A pamphlet, "Information to Taxpayers," issued by the council, showed total tax levy to have increased from \$241,539 in 1941 to \$308,149 in 1944. School levy for 1941 was \$90,882.14, and for 1944, \$155,101.84.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

July 26, 1940—R.A.F. bombers attacked oil supplies, aircraft factories and airdromes in Germany and made attacks on Italian colonial objectives. Announced that British Purchasing Commission had ordered 11,000 planes from U.S. manufacturers, with 2,800 already delivered.

The striped cucumber beetle likes muskmelons about as well as cucumbers and will feed on pumpkins, squashes, and certain other vegetables; it also often carries wilt and mosaic disease from plant to plant.

No Bed of Roses



No summer field brilliant with flowers is the scene above, but a battleground at Treveres, France, pocked with foxholes and slit trenches used by our soldiers.

Maj. Harvey Talks On Military Law

Maj. R. D. Harvey, former judge advocate, Canadian Army, speaking on administration of military law, to members of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon Tuesday, said:

"A soldier when he becomes a civilian does not cease to be a civilian; he is still subject to the civil laws of the country. He is subject also to an entirely different code—military law."

The Army Act of England, he explained, provides the law for the Canadian Active Army, and said that it was desirable there should be a Canadian Army Act. The Army Act does not apply to the Reserve Army, but does apply to the Home Defence Army, he added.

Maj. Harvey said he wanted to make a plea on behalf of men now returning from overseas, and that Kiwanians realize their obligations toward these men. Many had gone into the forces fight from high school, others before they had really begun in their business or professional life, he said.

"I think you will agree with me when I say that the first five years are the most important years in any man's life in his profession or business," Maj. Harvey said.

Alderman John Worthington gave the vote of thanks.

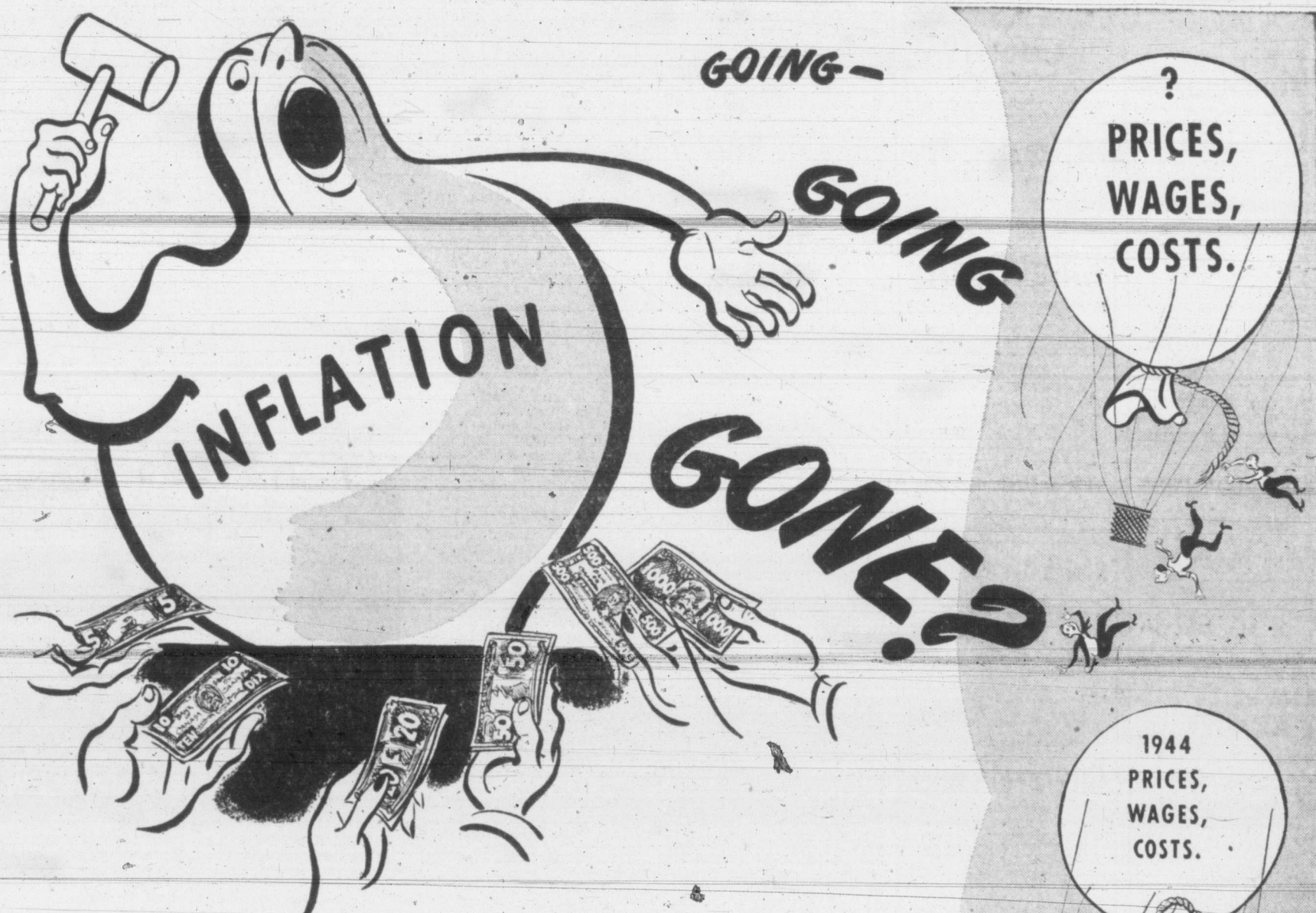
Dr. Charles Armstrong, Victoria Kiwanis scholar of several years ago, was luncheon guest. Austin Curtis introduced Gerald Murphy, a new member.

Forrest L. Shaw, president; Glen Hope, secretary, and Walter Walker were appointed delegates to the Northwest Kiwanis Convention in Eugene, Ore., Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Darrell Spence outlined plans for a visit to the Fort Angeles Kiwanis Club Aug. 23.

Approximately 5,000 low-cost houses for white-collar workers and others are to be constructed soon in Santiago, Chile.

Common salt has long been used to keep damp or under-cured hay from heating, but it is not a substitute for proper curing.

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What use is more money, if living costs go up still higher.

What good are higher returns to business, if they are offset by higher costs.

What does the farmer gain if higher farm prices lead to depression and low prices later.

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